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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

The six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in September than in the preceding month. Four of the factors considered in this connection showed minor advances over August. Dominion bond prices were steady, the yield of long-term issues remaining at about 3 p.c. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges showed decline for the second consecutive month. Common stock prices averaged slightly higher following the reaction in August, the general change being of moderate proportions. Wholesale prices recorded a minor advance in September, in continuance with the upward trend in evidence since September, 1939. A marked advance was recorded in wholesale prices from the outbreak of hostilities until November, 1941. Since that time, the advance has been checked. In recent months, however, the index of wholesale prices on the base of 1926 has been above parity with that period. In other words, the marked decline in wholesale prices from the inception of the depression until the first quarter of 1933 has now been counterbalanced.

The advance in business operations which had been particularly marked from the outbreak of hostilities until the second quarter of this year, has shown decline in the latest month. The productivity of plants engaged in war work has shown steady improvement. The index of the physical volume of business has advanced considerably more than that of employment.

Bank deposits which had reached a new maximum several months ago showed a slight gain at the beginning of September, counterbalancing only a part of the decline of the two previous months. While variability has been shown in different classes of deposits, the trend of the general total of the four principal accounts has been sharply upward since the outbreak of the war. The accounts of the chartered banks have recently been at a higher position than at any other time in history. The index of wholesale prices, business operations and bank deposits have in recent years been greatly above the long-term trend as determined from the period of 1919 to 1941.

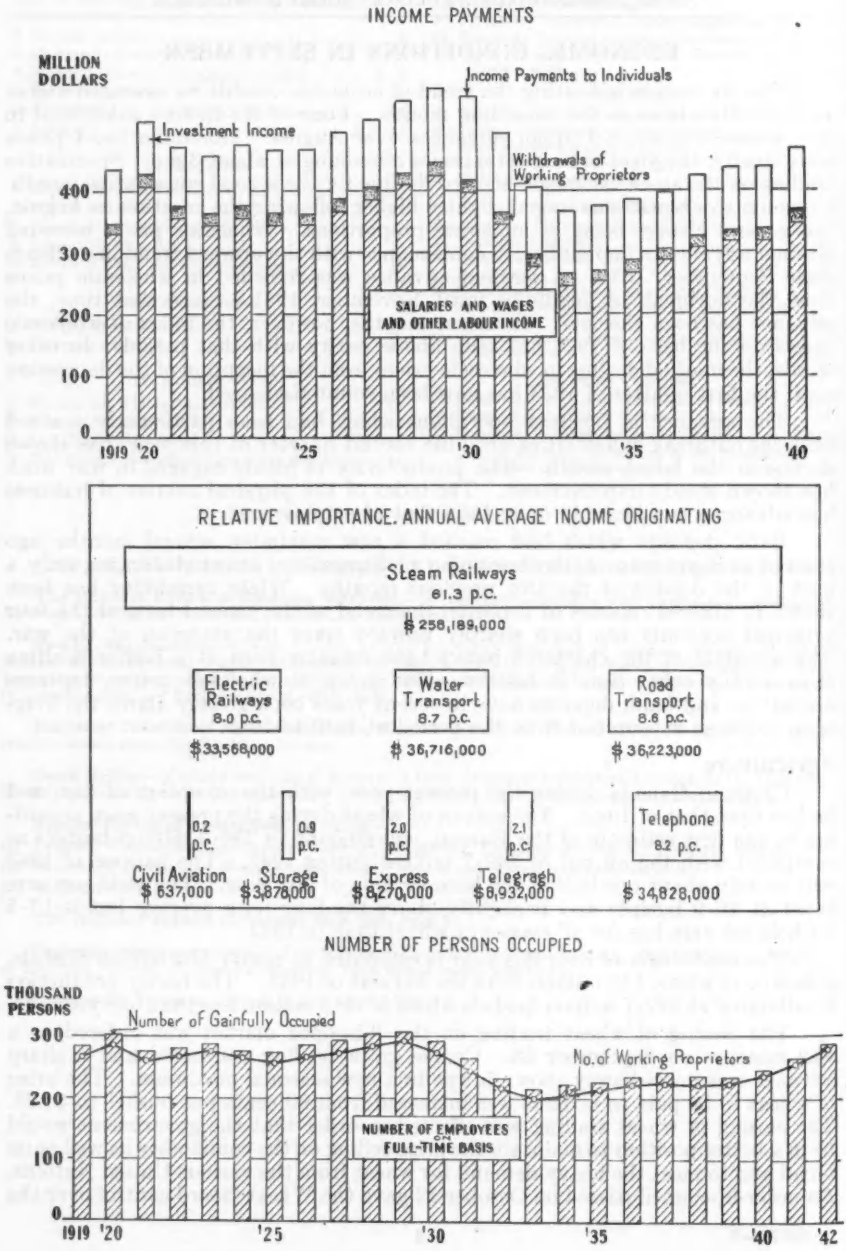
Agriculture

Crops in Canada during the present year, with the exception of flax, will be less than that of 1942. The output of wheat during the present year, according to the first estimate of the Bureau, will amount to 296·3 million bushels as compared with the output of 592·7 million during 1942. The harvest of 1943 will be only about one-half of the bumper crop of last year. The yield per acre is set at 16·9 bushels and is slightly above the long-term average but is 10·5 bushels per acre less for all classes of wheat than in 1942.

The production of oats this year is estimated at nearly 500 million bushels, a decline of about 152 million from the harvest of 1942. The barley production is estimated at 222·7 million bushels which is 36·5 million less than one year ago.

The closing of wheat trading on the Winnipeg market was ordered as a war measure on September 28. Coarse grain trading continued and a sharp advance was immediately shown in rye to a new seasonal maximum. The price of wheat to be paid to farmers was increased from 90 cents per bushel to $1.25. The closing of wheat trading was effected in order that the government would be in a better position to maintain the price ceiling on the commodity as well as on bread and to meet the heavy demand for wheat from the various United Nations. An order-in-council passed on October 12 gave the Wheat Board control over the

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST



purchase, sale and movement of wheat needed to implement the Government's new wheat policy announced September 28. The Wheat Board will now buy all western wheat offered for sale by producers at the new initial advance of $1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, and participation certificates will be issued to producers on these deliveries to ensure that farmers will benefit should the Board profit from sales.

Forest

Newsprint production was 251,827 tons in September against 259,612 tons in the previous month. After seasonal adjustment, the index moved up from 100·8 to 102·8. The movement of planks and boards recorded advances while other factors used in this connection were uneven. Shipments to United States customers totalled 204,237 tons, a decrease of 21·7 p.c. from last year, while shipments to Canadian and overseas customers increased by 1·2 p.c. and 57·6 p.c., respectively. Output exceeded shipments by 7,234 tons and mill stocks increased accordingly. It was stated that production in Canadian mills is 28 p.c. below 1941. The tendency in the United States would call for a curtailment in the use of pulpwood in 1944 by 25 p.c. or an increase in production by that amount. The present supply of raw material is 25 p.c. below the amount which would permit full operation of newsprint capacity production in the United States. The War Production Board ordered newspaper publishers to make an additional reduction of approximately 5 p.c. in their consumption of newsprint during the fourth quarter of this year. This is in addition to the 5 p.c. cut announced last July for the third quarter. The full effect of the shortages resulting from the current lack of pulpwood production will not be felt until next year. Canadian mills are now consuming wood produced in 1942, when man-power shortages were not so acute as they are this year. There is a time-lag of perhaps six months or more due to seasonal operation between the production of pulpwood and its consumption by the mills.

Mining

The factors indicating the trend of mining operations were uneven in September as compared with the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 286,771 fine ozs. against 255,878 in the preceding month. Production of cement in Canada in the last reported month was considerably higher than in the preceding month but was off sharply from the corresponding period of last year. During the first seven months of this year production totalled 4·7 million barrels, an increase of 781·3 thousand or 19·8 p.c. over the standing for the same period a year ago. August production figures of coal reveal a modest improvement. The output of 1·4 million tons exceed July over 60 thousand tons to set the best level since March. During August there was a marked expansion in imports, a total of 3·8 million tons compared with 3·1 million in July and 2·9 million a year ago. After deducting exports, the quantity of coal made available for consumption was 5·1 million tons compared with 4·3 million last year.

Manufacturing

Preliminary figures show that the grand total war contracts and commitments for the period from July 14, 1939 to September 30, 1943 was $9,464 million, a figure which would be increased by hundreds of millions of dollars by the inclusion of letters of intention and unvalued acceptance of tender. The total value of contracts awarded and commitments made by the Munitions and Supply Department on Canadian, United Kingdom, and other account exceeded the $10 billion mark at the end of September. Contracts placed on Canadian account totalled $4,572 million. This amount includes contracts executed for plants and plant extensions and general purchases. In addition, contracts amounting to $48·4 million were awarded by the Civil Aviation Division, Department of Transport, for airport construction and land purchase under the Combined Training Organization. The aggregate of orders placed on United Kingdom account, together with United Kingdom commitments for plants and

A—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION
$000

Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Other Labour Income	Pensions	Withdrawals	Net Dividends	Net Interest	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1919	391,423	328,302	2,583	743	18,219	35,914	49,967	435,728	−44,305
1920	443,868	405,950	2,748	787	18,225	36,664	50,733	515,107	−71,239
1921	407,800	353,097	2,823	870	18,208	35,336	59,865	470,199	−62,399
1922	421,799	340,007	2,486	1,007	18,516	34,839	61,871	458,726	−36,927
1923	450,764	354,212	3,068	1,217	18,328	35,564	63,612	476,001	−25,237
1924	433,994	340,618	3,132	1,308	18,371	36,649	68,471	468,549	−34,555
1925	458,106	339,796	2,597	1,647	18,603	36,041	70,730	469,414	−11,308
1926	504,683	365,349	2,582	2,205	18,895	35,319	70,260	494,610	+10,073
1927	515,752	382,891	2,824	2,385	19,202	35,937	73,365	516,604	− 852
1928	567,026	405,956	3,300	2,381	19,547	39,668	74,760	545,612	+21,414
1929	562,930	418,931	3,575	2,585	19,633	41,980	78,741	565,445	− 2,515
1930	499,934	393,839	3,253	3,275	19,384	45,638	85,883	551,272	−51,338
1931	392,544	340,269	2,568	3,782	18,897	33,447	91,725	490,688	−98,144
1932	317,900	276,386	2,343	4,377	17,788	11,992	93,003	405,889	−87,989
1933	284,756	244,301	2,010	4,675	16,843	6,889	91,903	366,621	−81,865
1934	313,248	251,561	2,033	5,250	16,149	6,809	92,492	374,294	−61,046
1935	324,948	265,553	2,204	5,673	15,986	5,806	90,101	385,323	−60,375
1936	351,954	282,841	2,311	6,348	16,057	4,685	84,475	396,717	−44,763
1937	382,492	303,457	2,528	6,610	16,076	6,397	85,566	420,634	−38,142
1938	368,247	313,778	2,436	7,087	16,102	8,693	87,251	435,347	−67,100
1939	405,681	317,821	2,138	7,645	16,271	7,112	86,007	436,994	−31,313
1940	466,374	339,494	2,532	8,714	15,975	13,078	85,743	465,536	+ 838

NOTES TO TABLE A—

The group embraces activities connected with the movement of goods and passengers and with communication by wire and radio. The electric light and power industry, also regarded as a public utility, is here treated as a component of the primary production group.

The income originating in the group averaged $421 million per year during the period from 1919 to 1940, constituting less than 10 p.c. of the grand total for the seven groups in the national economy.

The trend of income originating was downward during the period from 1919 to 1940, mainly due to the marked reduction in the movement of freight and passengers by common carriers during the last half of the period. Income originating reached a peak in 1928 and then receded to a low point in 1933. The subsequent recovery has been practically continuous from year to year. The amplitude of the fluctuation in the income originating during the 22-year period was somewhat greater than that of the National Income as a whole.

(b) *Salaries and Wages.*—The remuneration of employees was computed for each of the nine industries. The total for steam railways was compiled from the annual reports of the Bureau deducting payments of the express, telegraph and hotel departments. Contributions to pension funds in recent years were also deducted. The salaries and wages as reported in Bureau annual reports on electric railways were taken directly. The totals for water and road transport and storage were computed by the use of decennial census statistics. Number and rates for water transport were established for 1921 and 1931 and interpolation effected by means of index numbers of employment in "shipping and stevedoring" and rates of wages paid in the "steamships" groups as reported by the Department of Labour. Subsistence allowances are included with the salaries and wages paid by the industry. The numbers and rates for the road transport group were established for 1931 from census reports. Extrapolation was made by a special index of the numbers employed by 50 companies operating trucks and taxis, and an index of rates based on data published by the Labour Department. Salaries and wages paid by civil aviation and storage were computed by means of decennial census data and interpolation. Express, telegraph and telephone salary-wage statistics are available through the annual census of the Bureau.

(e) *Withdrawals of Working Proprietors.*—The rate of withdrawals by working proprietors was estimated for the road transport industry in 1931 by taking an average of the results obtained by the median age, conventional and managers' remuneration methods. The age of working proprietors averages somewhat greater than that of employees in the same industry, and the employee rate is in most circumstances greater in the higher age brackets. The conventional method consists in placing the remuneration rate of "own accounts" at the same as the average wage rate and that of employers at 50 per cent more. Four methods were used in establishing the rate of 1931 for working proprietors of the road transport industry. American experience was used as an additional factor. Having estimated the withdrawal rate for 1931, the other years were obtained by extrapolation. The numbers were taken from the industrial section of the decennial census for 1921 and 1931, and extended by means of index numbers. Withdrawals were also computed in a similar manner for civil aviation and storage.

(d), (f), (g) *Investment Income.*—Pensions, net dividends and interest constitute the investment income of the group. The three classes of investment return were computed for telephones, steam and electric railways, while net dividends and interest were shown for water transport and storage. Pensions are reported in annual census bulletins on railways, while the payments of principal companies and the systems of provincial governments of the Prairie Provinces were added in connection with the operating accounts of the telephone industry.

(i) The positive or negative savings are compiled from an examination of company accounts and the annual reports of the Bureau. Extensive adjustments were made in computing the undistributed profits of the steam railways, the method adopted in estimating the depreciation which should have been allowed by the two major railway systems having been to apply a straight-line depreciation of 3 p.c. (with 10 p.c. allowance for salvage value) to the investment value of equipment from 1919 to 1939 inclusive.

Undistributed profits of electric railways were obtained by deducting dividends paid and depreciation based on a straight-line formula of 2 per cent on the value of road and equipment, from the net income as given in the Bureau report on electric railways. Savings were also computed for the civil aviation, express telegraph and telephone companies.

plant extensions and orders for the output of some of these plants, amounted to $3,888 million. Contracts awarded on other account totalled $955 million. These statistics indicate the magnitude of Canada's war effort.

The dairy industry was maintained in September after seasonal adjustment. An index of the trend of production in factory cheese and creamery butter rose from 126·4 to 128·6. Statistics on consumption of cotton by Canadian mills during September indicated some acceleration as compared with the level of August. As a result the index moved up from 138·1 to 145·9. For the nine months ended September, bales opened in Canadian mills totalled 338,760, a decline of 11·5 p.c. from the 382,797 bales opened in the same period of 1942. Seasonal advance was shown in the food group, owing to activity in the canning trades and, to a less extent, in meat-packing. The clothing group showed minor changes. Increases were recorded, in women's clothing and in knitted goods and rayons. A decline in men's clothing and in cottons was shown. The iron and steel trades were more active but did not yet reach the high level of early summer.

During the first eight months, 542 new motor vehicles were financed compared with 6,913 in the corresponding period of 1942. Used vehicles financed in the January to August period numbered 27,355 units, against 43,909 units in the similar period of last year.

Railway.

The movement of railway traffic was greater in September than in the previous month or in the same month last year. The number of cars loaded was 303,410 compared with 302,048 in August and 289,877 in the same month of 1942. Loadings were greater than in any month since last October when the total was 8,981,000 tons. This exceeded August's figure by 260 thousand tons while September of 1942 was exceeded by fully 1·3 million tons or 16·6 p.c. During the first nine months railways carried 73·9 million tons of revenue freight as compared with 67·3 million in the same period of 1942. The gain over the 1941 figure was no less than 17 p.c. September returns continue to show the trend toward heavier loadings per freight car, the month's average figure of 29·6 tons comparing with 28·8 tons in the previous month and 26·5 tons a year ago. In the two-year period an increase of 13 p.c. in the average load per freight car has been recorded.

Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Company for the week ended October 14 were $5·8 million as compared with $5·2 million in the same week a year ago. This is an increase of $532,000 or 12·1 p.c. Gross earnings to date since the beginning of the year were $228 million, an increase of $30·7 million or 15·6 p.c. over the aggregate in the corresponding period of last year when the total was $197·3 million.

Trade.

Dollar volume of retail purchases averaged 3 p.c. lower in August than in the same month last year but was down 4 p.c. from the July level. The general index of sales, unadjusted for number of business days or for normal seasonal movements and on the base 1935-1939 equals 100 stood at 142·5 for August against 147·5 for the same month last year. Sales during the eight months ended August 31 averaged 3·9 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period of 1942.

For the seventh month in a row the official cost-of-living index moved higher during August and unless there is a decline in the figure reported next month for October 1 hundreds of thousands of Canadian workers will be entitled to higher cost-of-living bonuses after November 15. On September 1 the cost-of-living index was 119·4 compared with 119·2 in August. For the seven months of upward trend in the index, the gain has been 2·5 points, with monthly advances ranging from 0·3 to 0·5 points.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS, October 30, 1943.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**206·1**	**207·2**	**207·8**	**221·2**	**225·8**	**227·3**	**231·7**	**236·9**	**231·8**	**232·4**	**236·2**	**241·0**	**236·7**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	235·1	238·6	239·3	250·8	254·6	267·8	269·1	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9
Mineral Production	225·8	195·7	192·0	209·6	225·3	236·1	250·6	281·2	285·0	295·5	327·7	337·7	322·4
Gold, mint receipts	114·3	107·9	94·7	99·8	94·5	98·6	83·2	117·6	102·7	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6
Petroleum production	253·8	248·7	249·4	238·4	236·9	238·9	240·4	246·8	246·5	239·2	246·8	250·7	.....
Coal production	114·8	94·6	98·0	112·9	104·2	124·9	141·3	146·1	132·9	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1
Manufacturing	253·3	262·6	263·4	276·2	279·0	290·8	294·1	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2
Crop Products	130·8	143·2	144·4	146·4	167·5	171·4	166·9	155·9	139·1	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9
Flour production	126·5	113·8	117·8	207·2	192·3	207·4	198·6	189·5	168·6	167·1	166·6	148·3	.....
Oatmeal production	192·7	136·4	53·9	144·9	33·1	75·0	74·5	101·5	98·7	88·8	152·7	74·8	.....
Tobacco	156·3	188·0	199·9	207·7	201·1	221·9	225·8	201·3	157·8	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5
Cigar releases	136·8	134·1	125·6	209·2	220·0	232·8	208·1	175·7	151·1	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8
Cigarette releases	158·1	192·6	205·7	207·8	199·5	220·7	227·0	203·4	158·1	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0
Animal Products	132·5	136·4	169·8	183·1	133·6	164·4	144·9	163·5	162·8	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5
Inspected slaughterings	134·4	148·0	161·9	169·1	119·3	142·3	154·5	159·7	154·9	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0
Cattle	80·4	107·2	124·8	130·7	71·5	103·3	110·0	109·9	106·2	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3
Sheep	102·8	95·3	120·8	111·9	100·7	116·8	127·3	131·6	105·9	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4
Hogs	178·0	181·6	192·9	201·8	157·4	173·9	190·4	199·7	195·0	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2
Creamery butter	117·2	115·2	124·9	139·7	139·8	142·3	147·3	148·8	121·2	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7
Factory cheese	153·7	156·5	203·1	283·9	136·8	120·9	171·6	209·1	146·0	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1
Boots and shoes production	118·7	144·0	194·4	200·6	179·7	144·5	135·3	130·6	129·8	135·8	148·1	119·1	.....
Textiles	167·8	168·6	161·7	162·1	151·3	149·2	154·2	155·0	165·4	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0
Cotton consumption	152·9	164·1	157·8	151·3	140·9	156·2	177·0	157·4	156·0	149·7	140·4	138·1	145·9
Forestry	116·2	126·7	116·7	124·7	105·6	120·7	124·4	116·0	118·5	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2
Newsprint	105·2	101·5	95·6	100·5	97·6	101·7	103·0	89·2	94·9	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8
Iron and steel	510·4	517·2	514·4	541·9	561·9	579·1	590·6	603·0	573·8	573·3	576·4	589·9	617·3
Steel production	271·9	285·7	283·9	272·6	194·9	239·1	236·7	236·1	266·9	256·5	255·1	255·0	267·9
Pig-iron production	262·6	346·4	289·7	255·4	173·5	229·6	254·8	250·2	238·4	241·4	255·8	260·7	249·2
Non-metallic minerals	143·2	142·7	136·0	152·6	144·8	141·1	145·5	154·2	141·9	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6
Coke production	145·7	135·2	131·4	127·7	106·5	126·8	129·5	133·9	139·2	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5
Construction	127·8	97·8	106·9	101·5	95·0	140·7	90·8	83·7	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5
Contracts awarded	118·9	93·4	105·6	97·0	104·5	161·4	91·0	81·9	94·1	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6
Building permits	157·2	111·5	109·0	119·6	57·1	49·6	89·9	91·1	80·3	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8
Cost of construction	125·9	127·4	127·6	127·8	129·0	129·0	129·1	129·8	129·8	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7
Electric power	140·0	138·5	137·3	140·1	142·5	141·8	146·5	153·0	151·2	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5
DISTRIBUTION	145·8	142·1	142·7	160·6	166·3	143·3	154·3	159·2	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	144·9
Carloadings	117·4	124·6	126·5	145·2	130·5	139·7	143·7	144·1	142·5	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9
Tons carried	127·1	127·9	142·0	175·9	158·6	183·2	202·3	204·8	191·7	201·4	190·3	182·8	148·4
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**43·6**	**106·6**	**95·4**	**141·7**	**133·5**	**110·3**	**108·8**	**234·9**	**252·7**	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**
Grain marketings[2]	33·9	112·9	90·4	146·4	149·8	113·3	108·4	256·7	290·4	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3
Wheat	35·9	113·8	119·8	210·8	194·1	144·3	135·9	301·2	345·5	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7
Oats	129·6	487·5	256·2	267·8	506·7	290·9	220·4	613·9	900·8	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7
Barley	144·6	465·7	201·2	278·6	375·7	416·4	550·2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye	105·7	311·7	109·1	498·1	84·5	435·5	298·3	945·2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Live Stock Marketings	85·7	78·9	117·0	121·2	62·8	97·2	110·7	86·6	88·9	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7
Cattle	69·8	76·5	121·8	126·3	61·4	105·5	117·9	88·1	91·2	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6
Calves	94·9	79·7	104·3	93·1	51·2	64·5	96·2	82·3	85·9	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1
Hogs	139·0	89·9	106·6	125·5	75·0	90·4	109·6	94·3	95·7	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4
Sheep	96·1	88·0	140·6	101·8	62·7	78·1	64·6	64·7	58·3	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3
Cold Storage Holdings	**116·6**	**122·5**	**130·4**	**125·9**	**117·9**	**114·3**	**124·2**	**171·6**	**178·3**	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**126·3**
Eggs	191·7	190·8	210·5	176·5	219·9	317·0	338·6	216·9	189·4	185·8	176·2	166·9	151·8
Butter	79·7	71·4	63·1	60·4	51·4	64·5	111·7	245·8	249·2	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4
Cheese	162·4	173·7	220·1	212·4	206·3	136·7	102·8	110·7	150·6	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4
Beef	44·4	80·5	115·5	130·0	87·8	93·3	95·6	119·3	116·1	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5
Pork	122·1	153·3	158·7	161·7	152·6	139·1	119·7	129·6	128·5	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3
Mutton	73·8	63·6	65·5	64·1	50·8	39·6	46·2	61·3	63·3	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5
Poultry	171·3	168·9	117·3	99·5	90·4	81·8	70·7	57·5	53·0	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3
Lard	251·9	149·9	120·2	112·4	74·8	76·2	63·8	61·2	72·5	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8
Veal	83·0	84·3	84·1	68·3	49·0	46·6	83·8	107·1	138·1	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries													
Employment	117·3	118·6	119·9	122·0	120·1	118·5	118·7	118·1	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	.....
Aggregate payrolls	135·4	138·0	140·8	144·3	131·9	139·5	143·2	144·3	139·8	143·6	145·7	147·5	.....
Per capita earnings $	29·29	29·51	29·80	30·06	27·92	29·96	30·72	31·14	30·57	30·93	30·97	30·98	.....
Manufacturing													
Employment	128·3	129·9	130·1	132·0	130·7	132·2	133·0	133·4	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	.....
Aggregate payrolls	148·9	152·8	155·6	160·1	142·9	157·4	162·5	164·7	159·9	163·5	165·1	166·2	.....
Per capita earnings $	29·68	30·15	30·70	31·17	28·11	30·65	31·49	31·81	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·67	.....

[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571
Building permits.....$000	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	6,993
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377
Employment average.1926=100	181·3	183·3	186·5	183·7	181·2	181·5	180·6	178·2	181·2	183·7	185·9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	3,516	4,073	4,967	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485
Sales of life insurance.....$000	55,065	57,149	51,333	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300
Building permits.....$000	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	303
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95
Employment average.1926=100	185·2	189·0	195·4	180·0	167·4	168·4	171·3	170·5	175·3	184·7	194·4	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	87·6	97·5	107·8	90·8	83·8	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5
Sales of life insurance.....$000	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236
Building permits.....$000	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,103	1,999
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019
Employment average.1926=100	194·5	198·1	202·2	198·7	198·7	198·9	195·7	192·1	197·8	198·7	200·9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175
Sales of life insurance.....$000	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597
Building permits.....$000	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	2,675
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	797	857	866	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822
Employment average.1926=100	184·7	185·2	188·2	187·4	186·6	186·4	185·6	181·8	182·9	184·9	184·8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159
Sales of life insurance.....$000	23,908	24,208	21,501	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176
Building permits.....$000	1,726	799	817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,001
Electric power 000,000 K.W.H.	211	246	264	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231
Employment average 1926=100	139·0	140·2	141·9	140·7	134·7	135·4	135·3	135·9	138·5	141·6	145·0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	502	671	763	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	709	770
Sales of life insurance.....$000	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.....$000	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262
Building permits.....$000	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	212	233	226	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210
Employment average.1926=100	183·6	187·2	187·4	185·4	181·4	182·4	185·0	186·8	187·6	191·9	195·8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....$000,000	221·2	254·0	283·5	254·4	237·9	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1
Sales of life insurance.....$000	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,394	1,655	1,765	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510
Value..$000	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004

[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	July	August				Sept.				Oct.	
	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9
Statistics of Grain Trade											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.....000 bushels	5,769	1,296	1,488	3,234	3,175	4,621	4,318	4,960	5,452	3,925	4,114
Oats.....000 bushels	2,083	661	2,420	4,396	1,753	3,308	2,682	1,974	2,620	2,214	2,471
Barley.....000 bushels	1,450	431	1,422	2,959	1,200	2,209	1,921	2,252	2,954	2,150	2,452
Flax.....000 bushels	37	16	10	44	155	325	424	843	1,316	1,231	1,615
Rye.....000 bushels	229	85	88	165	28	50	67	27	41	47	15
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels	401·9	399·1	393·4	389·6	385·6	385·1	383·7	377·8	377·4	374·1	373·2
Oats.....000 bushels	30,137	30,601	32,778	35,363	36,108	35,257	35,652	34,821	34,420	34,730	36,612
Barley.....000 bushels	26,900	26,217	27,849	29,085	28,953	29,491	29,352	29,260	30,447	31,049	33,766
Flax.....000 bushels	3,334	3,367	3,317	2,800	2,881	2,922	3,173	4,042	5,563	7,514	10,970
Rye.....000 bushels	9,005	9,333	9,471	9,771	9,956	10,006	9,913	9,941	10,021	10,130	10,130
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush	111/6	112/3	113/6	111/1	110/7	111/3	111/3	113/6	117/7	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W..... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W..... "	94/2	93/6	92/5	91/6	93/4	97	96/7	98	99/4	102/7	105/5

I. Analytical and General—Continued

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July	August				Sept.				Oct.	
	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....No.	15,004	15,461	17,802	16,928	15,781	19,293	16,659	21,940	19,787	20,614	18,884
Calves..... "	8,155	7,347	8,510	7,745	8,677	8,830	7,361	7,573	8,833	9,164	7,417
Hogs..... "	14,577	13,308	13,848	13,950	14,532	14,407	14,995	15,607	17,196	15,806	18,818
Sheep..... "	7,487	5,917	7,907	9,008	12,568	8,906	6,199	9,214	13,958	15,337	18,829
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	12·13	12·03	11·67	11·62	11·67	11·55	11·17	10·91	10·85	10·98	11·04
Calves, good veal..... " $	15·05	15·25	15·25	15·25	15·29	15·25	15·25	15·00	15·20	15·25	15·25
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	16·82	16·85	16·86	16·87	16·81	16·80	16·83	16·80	16·76	16·70	16·73
Lambs, good handyweights... " $	17·45	16·00	16·18	15·53	15·10	12·50	12·66	12·78	12·91	12·72	12·75
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products.....	11,495	10,451	11,671	12,669	11,373	11,470	11,074	12,667	11,913	12,257	11,022
Live stock.....	2,112	2,216	2,156	2,159	2,169	2,226	2,202	2,267	2,378	2,589	2,925
Coal.....	5,369	5,698	6,002	6,505	5,990	6,244	5,313	6,441	6,600	6,502	6,458
Coke.....	646	651	669	644	733	687	741	733	722	1,100	791
Lumber.....	3,707	3,238	3,641	3,779	3,504	3,601	3,134	3,633	3,499	3,305	3,594
Pulpwood.....	2,858	3,318	3,021	2,638	2,621	2,542	2,273	2,291	2,207	2,020	1,779
Pulp and paper.....	2,921	2,695	2,938	2,984	2,948	2,824	2,374	2,985	2,964	2,920	2,781
Other forest products.....	2,025	1,927	2,257	2,322	2,008	2,045	1,888	2,298	2,118	2,372	2,366
Ore.....	3,699	4,007	4,488	4,294	3,940	3,966	4,099	4,300	4,088	4,099	4,053
Mdse. L.C.L.....	14,643	14,013	14,662	14,825	14,728	16,896	12,624	15,065	15,096	15,145	14,827
Miscellaneous.....	18,811	18,701	19,029	19,501	18,923	16,852	17,059	20,025	20,670	21,853	22,876
Total cars loaded.....	68,286	66,915	70,534	72,320	68,937	69,353	69,341	72,705	72,255	74,162	73,472
Total cars received from connections.....	39,243	38,734	39,727	40,764	39,373	38,301	62,781	37,250	38,142	39,212	38,091
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products.....	317·1	260·6	218·4	155·5	104·4	88·7	95·8	108·2	106·8	109·2	105·8
Live stock.....	185·6	170·5	153·3	149·0	141·2	135·2	120·3	116·7	113·7	117·3	128·2
Coal.....	99·9	107·3	111·7	112·3	99·7	99·9	93·9	102·9	101·2	89·4	84·5
Coke.....	176·0	175·0	175·1	153·0	178·3	159·0	165·8	145·1	145·0	211·5	134·8
Lumber.....	181·6	167·0	187·5	191·9	187·4	201·7	193·1	205·1	188·9	173·2	192·3
Pulpwood.....	252·8	312·7	254·0	252·0	245·7	291·5	291·0	275·4	247·4	227·7	220·4
Pulp and paper.....	161·8	145·4	151·5	150·2	156·4	142·1	130·0	143·2	147·2	141·8	137·8
Other forest products.....	128·6	120·1	136·3	133·8	118·6	117·4	115·2	103·5	91·4	98·1	94·9
Ore.....	150·8	159·3	175·5	160·0	141·7	138·9	170·3	175·7	163·2	164·8	171·7
Merchandise.....	115·6	117·3	115·8	117·1	115·1	130·8	113·6	117·1	117·9	117·3	114·8
Miscellaneous.....	151·6	162·5	156·5	158·4	150·8	123·9	137·8	148·9	147·5	157·7	159·4
Eastern Division.....	133·8	139·5	138·7	141·7	133·8	128·2	129·1	135·1	136·8	134·3	130·5
Western Division.....	179·7	170·7	165·3	144·7	117·6	107·9	107·1	118·6	114·8	122·5	122·6
Total for Canada.....	151·6	154·5	150·6	143·6	127·1	121·1	121·8	129·1	127·9	128·7	127·9
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	98·2	98·3	98·2	98·3	98·3	98·8	99·0	99·1	99·3	99·4	.....
Canadian Farm Products[1], 1926=100.....	97·1	98·2	98·5	97·4	95·5	96·6	96·4	96·1	98·9	99·7	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10).....	63·2	62·4	61·6	61·7	61·3	60·8	62·0	61·8	62·1	62·4	61·8
Industrials (20).....	80·7	79·5	79·2	80·4	79·5	80·1	80·6	81·1	81·2	80·4	79·2
Paper (10).....	117·47	116·71	121·73	116·28	113·99	113·15	116·67	118·63	118·67	117·18	116·28
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20).....	123·59	122·46	121·82	122·18	121·60	121·57	122·51	123·55	123·33	124·08	122·93
Golds (20).....	93·78	94·98	93·90	93·52	93·52	100·71	100·44	100·30	99·62	99·31	95·96
Base metals (10).....	75·88	75·75	75·60	75·30	75·29	75·09	74·80	74·71	74·47	74·48	74·01
Western oils (15).....	26·43	26·16	25·42	25·49	24·95	25·17	25·21	26·60	26·57	26·62	27·13

Revision due to retroactive subsidies on oats and barley.

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4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627
Quebec	8,576	6,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137
Ontario	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908
Manitoba	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271
Saskatchewan	369	238	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208
Alberta	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253
British Columbia	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049
Total	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942						1943						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Trade	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6
Manufactures	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3	.....	2	2
Agriculture	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Construction	6	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	5	3	.....	3	3
Transportation	.....	1	2	1	2	3	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	2
Finance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
Service	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3
Unclassified	1	.....	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3
Total	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
New Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Quebec	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2
Ontario	12	9	8	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3
Manitoba	3	4	3	4	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Saskatchewan	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2
Alberta	1	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	1	1	1	6	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	3	.....
Total Canada	42	39	47	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341
Oats. ..... "	860	1,295	1,372	1,504	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367
Corn..... "	140·6	184·0	203·6	271·6	213·5	238·9	253·2	235·9	168·9	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6
Barley..... "	283·2	437·7	474·6	547·0	541·6	468·9	420·2	470·5	443·3	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8
Mixed grain "	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	79·4	78·5	80·6	92·4	88·9	89·0	93·4	91·2	93·0	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4
Quantity...000 bbls.	1,820	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,151·3	1,765·6	1,726·3	710·2	406·0	270·0	489·6	538·2	763·2	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·3
Rolled oats.. "	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103
Corn flour, meal "	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1943 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
*** Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000**	**128,629**	**140,934**	**106,331**	**228,443**	**120,429**	**94,413**	**341,561**	**116,574**	**85,807**	**111,289**	**83,414**	.....	.....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut .000 lbs.	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263
" plug..... "	323·6	315·8	364·1	319·8	200·9	268·5	340·0	318·8	325·4	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0
Canadian raw leaf "	309·7	320·2	311·1	234·5	196·7	235·0	282·1	250·2	229·4	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4
Cigarettes.....mn	890·1	1010·5	1045·7	961·9	872·1	961·1	1,039·0	986·7	907·1	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7
Cigars.....000	17,355	19,648	17,825	13,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472
Snuff.....lbs.	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.....	775·9	795·2	785·6	733·5	752·4	756·4	843·1	777·5	845·7	746·7	730·4	695·3	.....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	494·2	526·8	540·4	456·2	462·8	523·5	620·5	536·0	553·7	545·5	558·3	556·0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	147·3	154·3	147·0	147·9	140·5	147·8	181·0	176·3	166·9	167·3	154·4	160·5	.....
Stitchdowns.....	230·7	251·4	262·2	267·6	260·1	293·5	296·5	264·8	280·7	262·2	269·0	244·8	.....
Total.....	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	853·9	951·3	954·9	899·1	858·5	912·6	1,010·6	958·8	968·7	891·6	893·0	848·6	.....
Boys' and youths'...	137·6	141·3	156·6	123·6	100·4	127·4	114·6	117·0	107·1	122·5	125·9	113·9	.....
Women's.....	1,308·7	1,377·5	1,296·1	1,169·9	1,198·5	1,292·5	1,522·8	1,344·9	1,421·9	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	.....
Misses' and Children's.....	338·8	342·0	310·1	309·7	304·5	338·6	372·4	340·3	358·1	295·4	343·2	313·8	.....
Babies' and infants'..	138·8	180·1	167·3	148·0	150·3	154·7	164·6	168·7	163·2	166·1	179·3	178·4	.....
Total.....	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	.....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,760
000 lbs.	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14·281	13,960	15,010
Newsprint production.....000 tons	257·62	271·56	251·15	244·18	233·54	221·81	246·86	229·57	254·05	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83
Stocks[1]....000 tons	119·34	95·27	91·33	91·99	110·51	109·94	108·32	94·08	90·37	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	245·6	314·9	222·5	186·8	101·4	122·7	163·8	234·1	270·8	268·5	296·3	242·5	245·6
Advertising linage[2]	20,963	25,239	20,862	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830
Factory cheese "	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26·714	25,541	23,405
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902
Ferro-alloys production.....net tons	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,952	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287
Silver " "	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1942 Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1943 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold.....	000 oz.	402·8	377·4	3,818	362·6	359·9	334·5	327·4	347·7	323·1	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287
FUELS—														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426
Coke.....	000 tons	274	259	278	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	308	314
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	870·1	826·9	859·9	838·4	858·5	860·8	779·9	861·1	837·1	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49
Feldspar.....	tons	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962
Salt (commercial)	tons	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952
Clay products....	$000	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	592	626	656
Lime.....	tons	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643

*Sold or used. *Latest revised figures.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2888543	3103225	3115939	3184735	3149397	2885393	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949
Thermal	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,23[illegible]	64,826
Total	2946610	3166186	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502811	3355032	3404077	3428515	3376775
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	759	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815
Nova Scotia	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855
New Brunswick	26,304	38,078	44,318	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528
Quebec	1260331	1336744	1339499	1384610	1373202	1296362	1404766	1457507	1543029	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880
Ontario	1015532	1054590	1050874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877
Manitoba	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359
Saskatchewan	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093
Alberta	39,840	42,724	43,702	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917
British Columbia	209,570	229,558	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812
Total	2761319	2959099	2973962	3037228	3014299	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27
Nova Scotia	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595
New Brunswick	877	1,210	1,419	943	769	620	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401
Quebec	41,698	42,716	44,034	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371
Ontario	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127
Manitoba	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293
Saskatchewan	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464
Alberta	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770
British Columbia	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891
Canada	88,891	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99939

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359
Percentage change	−59·6	−62·9	−51·1	−64·5	−74·2	−60·8	−56·6	−38·0	−31·0	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0
Financing $000	1,751	1,363	1,117	8·12	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326
Percentage change	−70·7	−72·1	−61·7	−74·1	−82·7	−68·9	−64·8	−43·0	−30·0	−23·1	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**157·4**	**177·9**	**171·4**	**153·0**	**148·0**	**139·9**	**146·3**	**173·4**	**163·8**	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·5**	**170·8**
General Index (961) Retail	**147·4**	**153·4**	**174·3**	**164·8**	**213·4**	**128·7**	**130·9**	**151·4**	**167·5**	**162·8**	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·5**
Boots and shoes	144·3	165·0	175·2	157·0	206·1	103·7	131·2	139·3	186·1	175·6	198·5	161·3	145·7
Candy	131·0	133·3	174·4	157·2	395·2	138·0	173·7	143·9	195·2	159·8	122·0	149·2	159·6
Clothing, men's	130·6	154·2	197·4	194·4	264·2	107·4	111·1	136·9	187·0	162·9	172·4	143·0	119·2
Clothing, women's	156·3	170·0	206·2	183·8	261·1	127·2	127·7	156·8	214·5	180·2	174·9	151·9	139·3
Departmental	126·7	154·9	181·8	187·4	241·6	107·5	116·2	145·4	157·8	139·0	136·9	112·5	119·9
Drugs	148·6	148·0	163·1	148·4	213·0	151·5	149·0	159·9	156·9	159·1	154·3	159·7	153·9
Furniture	138·2	130·7	152·1	120·6	143·3	91·5	94·8	110·0	132·9	145·0	114·2	105·4	116·2
Groceries and meats	160·7	148·1	164·9	148·5	178·5	155·4	149·7	166·4	172·7	177·1	171·5	170·0	157·8
Hardware	162·2	164·0	167·5	147·9	162·4	92·3	98·3	116·8	144·2	168·9	162·3	154·2	147·6
Radio and electrical	126·1	135·5	144·4	131·0	160·1	114·6	101·9	110·2	114·8	119·6	107·2	97·7	100·2
Restaurants	150·6	150·0	156·6	150·4	160·6	152·8	147·8	175·4	171·0	172·5	170·1	176·0	181·5
Variety	180·1	176·6	204·5	198·9	346·6	128·2	139·1	153·5	182·9	190·0	184·1	183·4	160·9
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail	**162·4**	**152·6**	**152·2**	**161·6**	**156·4**	**155·8**	**168·5**	**167·8**	**163·3**	**154·5**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**162·0**
Boots and shoes	168·3	156·7	160·9	169·0	151·0	133·4	221·7	198·7	145·3	149·9	160·2	161·8	182·5
Candy	135·9	143·5	163·1	190·1	173·7	180·2	178·7	184·9	147·1	166·1	186·5	207·6	201·7
Clothing, men's	171·4	155·4	148·0	160·5	160·8	138·2	188·1	182·0	176·1	160·5	164·9	164·8	163·9
Clothing, women's	214·0	180·1	157·1	172·2	173·7	174·5	219·6	190·7	167·0	169·6	157·3	172·7	198·0
Departmental	154·5	152·7	152·9	168·5	146·6	147·8	154·5	164·2	153·4	138·6	131·9	144·7	147·1
Drugs	149·4	147·2	153·0	154·7	168·7	158·9	165·3	162·9	161·9	162·2	164·2	159·8	157·2
Furniture	135·0	113·6	124·7	116·7	121·3	137·2	121·4	128·2	123·3	115·7	116·7	130·9	116·1
Groceries and meats	166·3	153·3	152·4	157·1	164·0	157·6	163·0	163·6	174·9	167·4	174·6	161·0	173·6
Hardware	153·8	139·2	142·1	149·8	145·8	155·8	181·4	159·9	141·4	128·0	137·1	135·9	140·6
Radio and electrical	160·6	116·1	112·4	106·8	113·8	148·0	137·6	128·5	125·9	107·0	115·5	122·8	127·6
Restaurants	140·0	145·0	151·8	161·1	154·6	162·3	167·3	176·9	170·6	170·9	170·3	166·1	170·3
Variety	185·5	188·5	185·0	204·0	178·1	194·9	206·0	198·8	198·6	184·8	181·6	172·5	175·5

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND													
Charlottetown	20	3	.....	.....	10	.....	1	3	14	1	.....	2	1
NOVA SCOTIA	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	213
Dartmouth	12	27	4	6	.....	4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10
Halifax	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81
Sydney	23	44	13	27	1	.....	4	6	26	28	24	94	32
NEW BRUNSWICK	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	89
Fredericton	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1	2	2	.....
Moncton	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54
Saint John	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28
QUEBEC	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	1,999
Chicoutimi	63	72	10	.....	8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48
Hull	140	7	6	4	.....	4	3	281	29	165	44	8	.....
Lachine	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63
Montreal and Maisonneuve	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117
Quebec	334	28	96	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189
Shawinigan	89	56	33	1,343	.....	3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107
Sherbrooke	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45
Three Rivers	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22
Verdun	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51
Westmount	215	4	10	8	.....	.....	2	3	7	23	15	5	.....
ONTARIO	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	2,675
Brantford	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28
Chatham	8	11	3	.....	.....	4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11
Etobicoke Twp.	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118
Fort William	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	55
Hamilton	135	232	245	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241
Kingston	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34
Kitchener	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79
London	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104
Ottawa	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	.....
Port Arthur	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18
Sault Ste. Marie	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34
Scarboro	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78
St. Catharines	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66
Toronto	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276
York Township	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152
East	200	299	173	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	.....
North	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131
Windsor	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68
MANITOBA	538	294	167	303	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	251
Brandon	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11
St. Boniface	35	32	18	8	6	1	.....	16	26	48	31	50	30
Winnipeg	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198
SASKATCHEWAN	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93
Moose Jaw	5	30	2	7	3	.....	1	4	6	3	11	4	13
Prince Albert	351	8	1	6	.....	3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15
Regina	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39
Saskatoon	21	22	9	37	.....	20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8
ALBERTA	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657
Calgary	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265
Edmonton	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324
Lethbridge	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26
Medicine Hat	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015
New Westminster	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84
Prince Rupert	21	3	1	.....	1	.....	251	1	7	2	.....	4	.....
Vancouver	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	462	667
North	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27	46
Victoria	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73
Total	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	6,993

[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10
Residences	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251
Total Residential	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261
Churches	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102
Public garages	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	293	71
Hospitals	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	902
Hotels and clubs	383	905	805	117	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286	69
Office buildings	299	918	275	117	486	98	73	256	192	184	182	121	184
Public buildings	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006
Schools	412	611	185	151	35	408	48	121	106	335	858	637	417
Stores	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78
Theatres	27	26	4	2	.....	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23
Warehouses	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922
Total Business	15,427	8,442	9,166	2,428	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833
Total Industrial	6,471	4,022	3,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108
Bridges	295	63	165	83	85	.....	55	145	2	86	192	618	419
Dams and wharves	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523
Sewers and water mains	240	196	191	557	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149	102
Roads and streets	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018
General Engineering	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306
Total Engineering	2,183	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368
Grand Total	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	3	4	3	.....	2	2	.....	11	5	5	1	1	.....
Business	97	30	125	.....	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	157
Industrial	.....	.....	.....	55	55	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Engineering	.....	.....	15	.....	15	50	.....	45	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Total	99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	157
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191
Business	892	1,013	800	246	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225
Industrial	134	1	339	27	142	.....	149	8	2	174	4	53	52
Engineering	143	64	428	.....	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	263	453
Total	1,256	1,263	2,230	604	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922
New Brunswick—													
Residential	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85
Business	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121
Industrial	.....	59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5	95	.....	56	5
Engineering	98	43	25	.....	7	.....	95	.....	16	717	90	185	10
Total	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221
Quebec—													
Residential	1,595	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295
Business	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280
Industrial	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,388	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536
Engineering	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126
Total	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236
Ontario—													
Residential	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908
Business	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219
Industrial	4,564	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827
Engineering	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643
Total	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597
Manitoba—													
Residential	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327
Business	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415	236
Industrial	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82
Engineering	122	19	25	130	.....	52	22	4	10	.....	1	3	16
Total	2,328	653	625	364	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103	102
Business	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415	129
Industrial	7	39	47	199	.....	3	18	75	19	77	20	36	19
Engineering	43	70	.....	60	10	.....	.....	9	25	40	.....	3	21
Total	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330	687	429	556	271
Alberta—													
Residential	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593
Business	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295
Industrial	23	.....	11	17	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	161	328
Engineering	.....	62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4	.....	2	15	30
Total	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246
British Columbia—													
Residential	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	808	761
Business	311	402	3,310	315	278	336	172	401	369	304	347	295	173
Industrial	329	58	31	46	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259
Engineering	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69
Total	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat.....000 bus.	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927
Oats..... "	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728
Barley..... "	8,965	18,926	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364
Flax..... "	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	210
Rye..... "	803	1,303	326	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	5,274
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat.....000 bus.	406,307	445,065	460,183	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058
Oats..... "	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730
Barley..... "	13,973	27,962	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049
Flax..... "	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,905	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514
Rye..... "	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	57/7	56/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle.....	68,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,328	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095
Calves.....	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263
Hogs.....	73,537	73,423	93,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837
Sheep.....	58,341	81,549	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle.....	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840
Calves.....	51,293	51,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863
Sheep.....	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865
Lambs.....	103,517	158,661	122,706	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098
Swine.....	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1069752	1659279	.....	.....
Landed.....$	6557900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	5711877	6570634	.....	.....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1942			1943									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Butter—													
Creamery.....	52,545	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,175
Dairy.....	246	234	187	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	72,568	67,910	60,052	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,689
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	554	431
Fresh.....	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169
Frozen.....	16,599	15,328	11,168	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687
Poultry, dressed.....	4,629	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034
Pork, grand total.....	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,084	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711
Fresh (frozen)	4,951	4,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580
Cured or in cure.....	19,887	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222
Lard.....	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046
Beef, grand total.....	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979
Veal.....	3,058	3,537	3,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592
Mutton and Lamb.....	1,303	3,968	5,437	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772
Fish—													
Frozen fresh.....	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023
Frozen smoked.....	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports.....	140193	126204	137569	127298	114419	146413	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	.....
Domestic Exports.....	211895	204795	269176	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	.....
Foreign Exports.....	1072	4167	2063	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2,454	.....
Total Trade.....	353160	335167	408809	305834	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	382640	.....

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942					1943				
	July	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	1,124,118	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	733,997	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,121,187
Corn	1,160	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	29,682	25,095	18,496	13,848	21,818
Oats	52,456	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	218,555	238,134	300,314	214,616	291,046
Barley	47,240	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	180,729	222,247	302,368	147,823	280,438
Rye	7,771	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,147	5,431	5,857	46,703	18,532	19,218
Flaxseed	17,857	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	14,793	14,024	17,057	14,176	12,588
Other grain	2,798	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	941	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,473
Flour	110,578	111,034	135,244	148,960	136,940	177,540	175,323	141,941	149,011	138,557
Other mill products	134,838	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,488	228,819	218,367	198,970	195,470	199,708
Hay and straw	3,324	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	26,212	20,381	16,107	11,611	11,214
Cotton	1,364	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	2,871	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,190
Apples (fresh)	265	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	16,473	7,330	3,838	701	304
Other fruit (fresh)	5,522	37,183	12,365	1,863	1,552	1,453	1,162	1,120	1,141	2,448
Potatoes	8,065	19,918	59,091	60,219	36,935	64,240	61,549	36,812	21,682	8,126
Other fresh vegetables	6,981	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	17,613	12,640	4,499	3,665	8,428
Other agricultural products	25,832	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	42,846	36,021	30,382	26,106	24,122
Animal Products—										
Horses	4,543	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	8,170	8,955	6,967	5,511	6,188
Cattle and calves	38,927	33,665	59,995	62,905	37,611	36,230	39,244	36,301	33,284	39,317
Sheep	1,302	3,726	12,304	6,946	1,882	2,022	1,757	1,201	979	1,332
Hogs	23,676	22,293	28,157	41,908	42,701	35,790	43,721	37,005	36,040	35,139
Dressed meats (fresh)	13,591	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	8,098	11,443	10,634	10,724	10,715
(cured, salted, canned)	24,053	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	32,823	25,947	36,673	28,305	29,845
Other packing house products (edible)	3,984	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	8,752	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,631
Poultry	136	634	467	978	6,830	326	93	59	28	245
Eggs	4,116	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,803	3,469	5,369	7,186	5,472	4,037
Butter and cheese	12,300	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	41,382	5,752	5,199	12,859	20,363
Wool	4,215	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	3,164	3,144	3,036	3,026	3,932
Hides and leather	3,153	3,232	3,608	3,842	5,348	5,036	5,735	4,140	3,995	3,730
Other animal products	5,916	6,047	8,564	10,412	8,496	8,418	7,058	7,326	7,367	7,570
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	425	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	260	2,531	8,513	983	2,240
Bituminous coal	860,917	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	865,774	783,184	705,682	746,585	752,131
Lignite coal	251,374	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,473	259,175	246,069	263,479	260,738
Coke	85,873	91,609	86,461	88,030	88,328	91,696	81,500	87,147	90,830	94,258
Iron ores	82,177	72,540	55,775	57,717	7,405	12,869	14,754	78,388	103,616	98,347
Other ores and concentrates	446,742	425,739	460,282	477,053	498,953	497,859	485,840	454,353	482,091	458,010
Base bullion and matte	115,967	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	144,226	127,785	127,512	128,751	112,704
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	512,119	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	170,343	197,212	278,889	352,096	374,627
Slate or block stone	2,444	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	653	848	1,422	2,935	1,564
Crude petroleum	58,383	48,292	46,264	46,965	52,385	53,060	48,151	47,201	47,322	39,810
Asphalt	30,348	28,420	25,977	11,457	7,455	6,460	6,092	9,146	10,595	24,212
Salt	29,177	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	29,328	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,001
Other mine products	289,881	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	218,809	244,915	262,035	265,156	280,112
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	155,630	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	205,058	152,238	145,741	177,742	193,350
Ties	9,016	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	2,979	3,275	9,550	16,184	7,530
Pulpwood	351,682	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	550,440	301,517	187,152	332,159	422,075
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	575,707	539,686	569,698	501,998	421,424	459,527	456,807	384,662	440,652	464,217
Other forest products	37,692	36,252	38,885	24,903	37,049	26,872	22,231	21,565	31,136	38,066
Manufactures and Miscellaneous—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	269,048	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	243,852	256,105	275,242	300,333	295,763
Sugar	21,622	26,599	27,916	28,118	20,132	14,758	18,193	21,386	22,695	26,839
Iron, pig and bloom	47,171	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	53,480	51,857	53,608	42,330	37,433
Rails and fastenings	14,100	7,510	10,483	4,930	2,295	5,519	8,492	10,540	5,302	5,833
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	131,384	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	166,171	162,149	149,316	148,716	128,537
Castings, machinery and boilers	18,694	17,909	18,763	19,784	22,937	23,400	25,707	21,631	21,797	19,986
Cement	133,537	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	51,170	60,909	86,356	89,105	111,628
Brick and artificial stone	22,300	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	15,042	20,988	18,946	20,148	22,153
Lime and plaster	39,486	37,448	41,456	36,134	33,228	37,778	42,664	39,242	38,597	37,938
Sewer pipe and drain tile	7,200	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	4,237	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,573
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	13,701	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	10,604	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,926
Automobiles and auto trucks	136,364	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	171,739	183,445	207,682	192,364	215,051
Household goods	1,826	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	2,075	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,955
Furniture	4,106	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	4,804	3,432	3,496	3,143	3,053
Beverages	51,262	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	34,655	36,449	38,573	40,695	42,968
Fertilizers, all kinds	58,065	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	172,976	168,869	146,932	88,429	56,446
Paper, printed matter, books	219,355	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	297,316	270,490	246,203	291,325	263,369
Wood-pulp	137,007	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	166,897	151,842	146,084	172,025	166,877
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	8,641	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	11,535	6,807	5,300	6,857	9,077
Canned goods (except meats)	28,933	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	29,724	30,471	35,355	32,007	34,530
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	798,487	735,088	794,194	760,360	747,442	739,242	736,701	769,203	746,493	769,069
Merchandise	189,810	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	248,467	258,062	238,430	214,787	216,969
Grand Total 000 tons	8,090	7,692	8,749	8,248	7,567	8,305	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,583

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942					1943						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839	35,535
Operating expenses....$000	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693	27,969
Operating income.....$000	6,174	6,699	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	6,710	7,401	6,754
No. of tons carried .000 tons	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048	5,961
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2,742	2,856	2,748
Passengers carried.....000	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557	2,982
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296	342
Total pay-roll.....$000	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354	15,030
Number of employees..000	89	89	89	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25 004	26,842
Operating expenses....$000	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,373	17,360	17,620	18,898
Operating income.....$000	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,617	3,791	4,313	4,421	3,930
No. of tons carried .000 tons	4,087	3,942	4,457	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4,385	4,479
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169	2,142
Passengers carried.....000	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437	1,792
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233	276
Total pay-roll.....$000	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813	9,965
Number of employees..000	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	282·22	280·88	323·06	290·63	272·89	237·26	247·41	286·28	280·19	283·83	297·85	293,45
Operating revenues....$000	58,881	58,590	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	65,338	64,366	66,682	69,727
Operating expenses....$000	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	47,389	46,656	48,572	51,195
Operating income.....$000	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12,632	12,445	13 100	12,218
No. of tons carried .000 tons	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474	14,826
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611	5,515
Passengers carried.....000	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330	5,188
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564	657
Total pay-roll.....$000	24,519	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949	26,817
Number of employees..000	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	153	158	166	165

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	August 1 1943	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	August 1 1943	August 1 1942	July 1 1943	Aug. 1 1943	Aug. 1 1942	July 1 1943
				$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces									
Maritime Provinces	147,279	127,640	139,859	4,158,777	3,262,164	3,987,677	28·24	25·56	28·51
Prince Edward Island	2,347	2,172	2,185	58,518	48,428	52,704	24·93	22·30	24·14
Nova Scotia	92,521	78,060	83,606	2,653,526	2,074,914	2,515,559	28·68	26·58	30·09
New Brunswick	52,411	47,408	54,070	1,446,733	1,138,822	1,419,414	27·60	24·02	26·25
Quebec	590,824	559,733	583,635	17,337,220	15,136,470	16,803,215	29·34	27·04	28·79
Ontario	751,102	736,666	751,282	23,953,881	21,911,947	24,134,904	31·89	29·74	32·12
Prairie Provinces	196,463	194,142	191,839	5,950,223	5,522,646	5,866,681	30·29	28·45	30·58
Manitoba	92,149	90,494	90,752	2,761,353	2,565,946	2,744,860	29,97	28·36	30·25
Saskatchewan	38,480	38,050	37,596	1,117,782	1,034,915	1,113,275	29·05	27·20	29·61
Alberta	65,824	65,598	63,491	2,071,088	1,921,785	2,008,546	31·46	29·30	31·64
British Columbia	182,240	162,378	178,649	6,470,394	5,059,347	6,327,043	35·50	31·16	35·42
Canada	**1,867,898**	**1,780,559**	**1,845,284**	**57,870,495**	**50,892,574**	**57,119,522**	**30·98**	**28·58**	**30·95**
(b) Cities									
Montreal	289,430	260,890	287,463	8,845,735	7,338,254	8,645,620	30·56	28·13	30·08
Quebec City	39,695	32,648	39,807	1,095,078	779,035	1,044,961	27·59	23·86	26·25
Toronto	247,127	232,317	250,665	7,885,207	6,832,790	7,982,549	31·91	29·41	31·85
Ottawa	22,406	21,475	22,215	606,045	546,332	597,674	27·05	25·44	26·91
Hamilton	59,568	61,426	60,866	1,941,448	1,946,954	1,971,566	32·59	31·70	32·39
Windsor	41,852	40,245	41,305	1,691,001	1,519,757	1,734,779	40·40	37·76	42·00
Winnipeg	59,300	55,648	58,008	1,656,673	1,503,544	1,641,152	27·94	27·02	28·29
Vancouver	89,089	78,543	87,688	3,074,999	2,398,793	3,003,779	34·52	30·54	34·27
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,188,869	1,106,282	1,182,859	37,649,459	32,098,417	37,391,532	31·67	29·01	31·61
Durable Goods	671,188	597,928	662,999	23,359,284	19,045,627	23,066,410	34·80	31·85	34·79
Non-Durable Goods	498,771	488,885	501,537	13,612,784	12,391,051	15,668,068	27·29	25·35	27·25
Electric Light and Power	18,910	19,469	18,323	677,391	661,739	657,055	35·82	33·99	36·84
Logging	40,737	42,165	44,403	1,092,292	968,955	1,154,581	26·81	34·55	36·49
Mining	74,404	80,518	73,200	2,666,904	2,782,149	2,670,983	35·84	22·98	26·00
Communications	28,620	28,512	27,997	829,749	785,657	808,736	28·99	27·56	28·89
Transportation	151,223	139,151	147,992	5,373,784	4,784,308	5,277,391	35·54	34·38	35·66
Construction and Maintenance	181,991	185,136	168,665	5,380,175	4,947,731	5,011,825	29·56	26·72	29·71
Services	43,918	42,197	43,115	814,666	728,511	803,579	18·55	17·26	18·64
Trade	158,136	156,598	157,053	4,063,466	3,796,846	4,000,895	25·70	24·25	25·47
Eight Leading Industries	**1,867,898**	**1,780,559**	**1,845,284**	**57,870,495**	**50,892,574**	**57,119,522**	**30·98**	**28·58**	**30·95**
Finance	64,452	63,207	63,323	2,035,637	1,917,685	1,992,627	31·58	30·34	31·47
Nine Leading Industries	**1,932,350**	**1,843,766**	**1,907,607**	**59,906,132**	**52,810,259**	**59,112,149**	**31·00**	**28·64**	**30·97**

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	**177·8**	**179·3**	**181·3**	**183·2**	**186·5**	**183·7**	**181·2**	**181·5**	**180·6**	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**
MANUFACTURING	212·4	215·6	218·3	218·6	221·7	219·6	222·1	223·4	224·3	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7
Animal products—edible	183·5	181·3	178·7	178·8	182·4	178·5	172·9	171·8	170·5	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1
Fur and products	123·0	125·2	125·8	125·7	123·9	121·7	124·4	126·3	128·4	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7
Leather and products	137·3	138·6	138·0	138·6	140·3	137·5	142·5	142·4	143·0	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8
Lumber and products	126·5	124·1	119·2	114·9	112·5	108·3	107·5	109·2	110·6	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8
Rough and dressed lumber	117·9	114·8	108·7	102·2	98·3	90·2	88·7	90·1	90·3	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1
Furniture	112·5	112·2	111·0	108·8	109·0	108·0	107·8	109·4	109·2	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6
Other lumber products	172·1	170·1	166·4	168·2	169·0	176·6	175·0	180·6	188·0	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1
Musical instruments	41·6	41·8	42·5	42·9	44·2	43·4	45·7	46·5	46·9	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8
Plant products—edible	155·3	168·2	190·7	160·1	151·8	140·4	137·6	136·6	136·5	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6
Pulp and paper products	133·8	134·5	130·9	128·7	128·0	126·0	125·8	126·0	126·7	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1
Pulp and paper	127·4	127·9	124·3	119·9	117·2	114·5	113·6	113·7	115·1	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7
Paper products	182·6	188·5	184·5	184·1	187·0	184·8	185·0	185·0	188·8	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6
Printing and publishing	125·4	124·6	121·3	121·1	121·8	120·5	121·3	121·8	120·6	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0
Rubber products	126·6	128·9	125·9	127·6	129·8	129·2	127·9	128·9	129·4	128·0	126·7	126·3	127·0
Textile products	165·8	166·9	166·7	165·9	166·1	161·6	165·3	165·5	165·4	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2
Thread, yarn and cloth	177·0	176·8	174·1	173·5	174·3	170·4	170·8	169·8	169·5	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4
Hosiery and knit goods	137·9	134·4	134·6	133·8	136·8	134·3	138·8	138·4	138·0	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3
Garments and personal furnishings	167·4	171·9	173·7	173·1	172·1	164·3	170·7	172·0	171·0	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0
Other textile products	172·0	174·5	174·2	173·3	169·8	171·5	174·6	176·2	179·6	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9
Tobacco	123·2	129·9	137·8	137·7	161·7	173·2	174·8	174·5	160·6	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5
Beverages	242·9	243·7	253·9	253·1	241·9	235·1	223·8	218·5	214·0	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8
Chemicals and allied products	583·3	678·1	739·8	751·2	775·1	764·3	760·6	755·5	760·5	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2
Clay, glass and stone products	135·1	134·1	132·2	133·4	135·5	134·7	133·7	129·1	130·1	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1
Electric light and power	152·9	150·2	146·8	143·7	139·6	136·5	135·1	134·0	135·3	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5
Electrical apparatus	256·4	263·5	269·9	276·8	282·5	281·1	284·0	289·2	292·2	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2
Iron and steel products	312·4	309·5	312·2	321·0	330·0	331·1	338·3	343·3	344·9	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6
Crude, rolled and forged products	248·6	249·9	250·0	252·5	258·6	258·8	255·0	259·1	256·7	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3
Machinery	256·6	256·1	258·0	259·2	255·5	255·7	256·5	255·5	253·5	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4
Agricultural implements	139·3	135·7	129·5	123·9	128·6	129·8	132·8	135·6	135·3	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0
Land vehicles	243·5	249·8	255·3	260·1	267·2	272·4	277·5	279·7	281·7	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3
Automobiles and parts	293·1	296·7	303·0	308·1	308·8	310·1	317·7	316·3	313·8	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1145·8	1192·8	1234·5	1350·6	1456·2	1430·2	1497·2	1579·2	1480·9	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8
Heating appliances	157·5	155·9	155·6	157·6	159·5	160·3	162·4	161·7	161·9	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8
Iron and steel fabrication	317·8	327·1	324·4	326·1	328·8	329·1	329·2	334·5	335·5	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6
Foundry and machine shop products	293·6	296·6	307·6	311·1	321·4	321·2	332·0	332·7	287·1	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0
Other iron and steel products	505·0	465·0	446·8	462·8	469·5	465·9	480·0	483·8	479·9	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4
Non-ferrous metal products	350·2	368·7	369·7	379·2	388·7	395·1	404·7	403·0	407·7	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6
Non-metallic mineral products	202·5	204·7	200·0	197·7	197·2	198·8	202·5	205·0	204·6	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0
Miscellaneous	251·1	360·2	361·2	364·3	374·1	380·8	392·6	394·3	399·2	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2
LOGGING	142·1	147·5	151·7	190·3	236·2	250·8	233·8	231·1	189·0	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1
MINING	172·3	166·8	164·3	163·0	162·0	162·4	161·4	162·2	160·6	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1
Coal	92·8	90·6	90·5	90·1	92·5	93·6	93·5	93·4	92·4	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9
Metallic ores	349·7	334·9	327·9	325·3	317·5	319·2	317·7	320·5	315·6	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8
Non-metallic (except minerals)	167·7	165·9	162·0	159·8	157·3	152·1	149·0	149·4	151·5	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1
COMMUNICATIONS	106·7	107·1	105·9	104·7	104·0	103·2	103·1	102·8	102·8	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1
Telegraphs	127·3	129·8	128·4	128·5	129·3	128·6	129·6	130·2	132·3	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3
Telephones	101·1	100·9	99·8	98·2	97·0	96·3	95·8	95·4	94·8	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9
TRANSPORTATION	110·4	110·0	111·7	110·6	109·4	107·8	105·5	107·1	109·4	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7
Street railways and cartage	157·0	159·5	159·2	160·2	162·1	162·7	164·9	161·6	162·9	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2
Steam railways	96·9	95·0	97·3	97·6	97·4	97·6	97·4	99·5	100·3	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4
Shipping and stevedoring	108·7	110·0	112·0	103·5	95·6	84·4	69·4	74·7	83·2	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	146·8	146·5	149·6	154·9	151·3	132·1	125·7	122·6	118·8	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2
Building	164·8	167·5	179·7	201·4	205·6	190·9	180·3	174·1	171·3	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5
Highway	172·3	172·9	174·1	172·1	161·6	117·5	98·1	92·9	96·3	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6
Railway	104·9	101·0	96·4	91·8	86·9	85·9	95·8	97·9	86·2	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0
SERVICES	189·4	188·2	185·1	182·6	182·0	180·5	179·7	179·9	181·2	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6
Hotels and restaurants	186·1	184·6	179·5	175·1	174·7	174·7	174·2	173·7	173·5	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4
Personal (chiefly laundries)	195·1	194·3	194·7	195·6	194·6	190·6	189·3	190·5	194·6	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0
TRADE	152·5	152·3	153·5	156·5	164·5	169·9	149·3	147·1	148·8	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8
Retail	159·0	158·8	161·4	165·7	176·9	185·1	156·9	154·0	155·7	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9
Wholesale	135·4	135·0	132·4	132·3	131·4	129·6	129·3	129·0	130·6	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1
Cities—													
Montreal	171·9	174·4	176·0	178·6	181·7	180·5	182·4	183·9	185·2	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9
Quebec	228·8	239·8	248·5	254·1	254·3	250·0	258·7	259·7	265·0	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2
Toronto	180·8	183·6	186·6	190·9	195·3	194·2	193·3	194·0	194·3	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0
Ottawa	163·0	163·4	162·3	162·6	163·2	164·9	162·6	163·9	164·8	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6
Hamilton	188·1	190·7	191·1	192·9	194·7	192·6	193·3	191·2	191·5	187·8	184·2	186·3	192·3
Windsor	296·1	297·0	311·2	310·3	311·4	312·8	315·4	311·8	309·6	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3
Winnipeg	133·5	134·4	135·8	138·2	139·3	140·0	133·4	133·3	134·8	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2
Vancouver	221·8	231·0	238·5	241·4	241·8	242·4	240·1	239·4	240·2	240·1	240·2	245·2	249·1

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	173·0	172·4	172·5	175·4	182·1	190·8	188·2	189·1	191·3	185·0	181·2	180·3	180·8
MANUFACTURING	207·6	209·5	211·3	216·4	224·4	235·1	231·1	228·2	225·9	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6
Leather and products	134·3	134·0	133·5	139·7	145·7	155·5	148·4	140·7	138·6	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8
Rough and dressed lumber	94·2	94·4	96·6	102·0	110·6	115·8	109·5	110·1	108·8	93·9	87·8	85·1	84·7
Furniture	118·1	113·9	105·8	101·1	102·0	114·5	108·3	109·8	110·1	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9
Musical instruments	41·4	36·3	35·0	34·1	35·4	43·7	50·9	53·4	57·3	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5
Pulp and paper	120·0	123·1	120·6	117·2	117·8	119·0	121·0	119·9	120·1	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3
Paper products	182·1	185·7	179·8	178·4	181·4	194·1	191·1	188·0	191·5	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0
Printing and publishing	125·5	125·2	121·2	120·5	120·0	119·3	120·1	123·0	121·5	121·3	120·5	124·0	124·1
Rubber products	127·7	129·8	126·2	126·6	126·1	130·4	128·5	127·4	128·8	129·2	127·2	126·4	128·2
Textile products	171·5	169·3	164·7	163·3	167·1	170·1	166·3	162·4	160·3	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	178·2	176·3	175·0	173·2	172·1	172·3	171·1	167·8	168·0	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5
Hosiery and knit goods	141·4	136·4	134·3	129·3	132·4	138·8	140·9	138·1	135·7	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9
Clay, glass and stone products	121·2	121·1	121·0	126·8	138·1	152·9	156·0	151·3	146·5	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3
Electric light and power	148·3	144·1	141·6	141·4	141·2	138·7	139·4	139·5	139·3	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0
Electric apparatus	256·4	258·3	259·5	264·9	279·2	287·4	290·4	298·5	299·7	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0
Iron and steel products	319·8	324·4	334·2	334·4	338·1	349·3	336·3	329·8	324·2	323·0	323·3	338·9	356·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	250·9	255·0	258·5	256·1	263·1	285·3	251·7	255·0	239·0	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7
Machinery other than vehicles	251·6	254·8	255·4	256·9	253·2	261·5	264·2	260·4	256·1	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6
Agricultural implements	133·2	152·6	155·3	144·6	147·6	146·3	130·3	124·4	119·8	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0
LOGGING	215·6	225·2	175·2	153·2	163·0	173·1	160·9	185·9	240·2	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5
MINING	173·0	165·1	159·2	154·5	156·6	161·9	161·1	164·5	165·7	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7
Metallic ores	342·8	328·0	319·2	313·7	315·7	327·0	325·8	327·0	322·7	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	155·1	151·9	147·7	149·1	154·4	162·7	168·2	168·6	167·4	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7
Telephones	98·8	98·2	98·0	97·4	96·2	96·9	98·2	97·5	96·5	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7
TRANSPORTATION	106·2	104·9	106·2	106·8	107·6	113·0	111·5	114·2	116·4	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1
Street railway and cartage	154·7	154·9	153·7	156·9	161·9	165·7	169·7	166·1	167·6	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7
Steam railways	94·3	91·5	93·3	95·3	96·8	98·5	100·6	102·9	103·7	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5
Shipping and stevedoring	97·1	98·0	97·8	93·6	86·0	107·4	88·4	94·8	102·3	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	121·2	120·0	122·5	132·1	155·7	160·9	159·3	152·7	152·3	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1
Building	143·3	144·6	153·1	171·8	196·8	224·6	220·7	217·9	210·4	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7
Highway	140·8	142·0	144·4	142·8	163·2	141·6	124·3	116·9	124·3	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7
Railway	90·4	84·0	85·0	90·4	100·7	104·2	109·4	109·5	101·7	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	168·6	164·1	177·2	178·3	180·5	179·7	181·8	182·1	184·8	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2
TRADE	153·6	153·6	153·0	154·5	158·2	162·7	155·2	156·0	149·7	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9
Retail	163·4	163·3	163·7	165·4	169·3	168·0	159·6	157·9	159·5	161·2	158·9	158·1	162·3
Wholesale	134·2	132·9	128·5	128·6	128·9	131·4	132·2	132·9	133·4	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	163·8	166·2	179·3	181·7	194·6	182·0	172·6	175·2	182·2	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9
Quebec	186·7	185·4	186·3	186·2	192·8	205·9	207·2	208·3	211·1	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0
Ontario	178·5	179·8	178·5	180·9	186·9	195·4	192·6	189·8	190·6	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7
Prairie Provinces	135·6	132·7	127·2	131·0	140·1	147·3	143·8	145·8	148·2	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2
British Columbia	163·4	165·5	172·7	183·0	190·3	200·6	196·7	195·3	194·9	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5
Cities—													
Montreal	165·8	168·7	169·1	171·4	178·7	194·5	194·2	194·2	193·9	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2
Quebec	221·5	229·5	239·9	248·6	255·1	261·0	274·0	268·6	273·2	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3
Toronto	179·4	180·9	181·7	186·4	190·2	199·8	199·3	200·0	198·3	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5
Ottawa	158·1	158·9	157·8	160·7	165·3	171·2	168·8	169·1	168·3	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5
Hamilton	186·2	192·0	191·3	190·0	191·6	196·9	195·3	191·8	191·3	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5
Windsor	307·8	329·3	340·9	333·7	327·1	336·3	313·8	296·4	280·2	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4
Winnipeg	130·6	130·2	132·0	135·0	137·1	142·9	136·8	137·8	140·0	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2
Vancouver	213·3	221·1	232·5	240·4	244·7	258·4	253·3	245·5	243·6	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·9	0·8	0·7	0·8	1·2	1·5	1·5	1·3	1·0	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	94,018	221352	252595	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661
Vacancies ... No.	83,027	241038	271118	241204	202708	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233
Placements... No.	50,360	102827	161385	202259	148758	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	59	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50
Number of employees.... No.	21,795	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201
Time loss in working days...	53,535	37,838	26,926	103770	6,016	166707	24,306	31,183	102585	46,792	140885	66,971	236948
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948
Deaths	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351
Marriages	6,854	7,157	6,049	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434
Immigration—													
Total	638	784	693	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	302	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	.....	.....

[1] From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given or four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Totals	**95·8**	**96·6**	**96·9**	**97·6**	**97·1**	**97·5**	**98·5**	**98·9**	**99·2**	**99·5**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·2**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	85·2	85·6	85·9	86·0	86·1	86·9	88·7	89·9	90·4	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7
Animal products	100·5	104·5	104·8	105·0	104·2	105·0	105·6	105·7	106·5	106·7	107·6	108·0	108·4
Textiles	91·9	92·0	92·0	92·0	92·0	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	101·7	102·6	102·8	102·8	104·0	104·0	106·5	107·3	107·6	107·6	107·8	109·5	113·6
Iron and its products	115·8	115·3	115·3	115·3	115·4	115·4	115·4	115·1	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	99·2	100·1	100·1	100·4	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·6	99·8	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5
Chemicals	102·2	102·0	102·1	100·8	101·0	101·0	101·1	100·5	100·3	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5
Purpose—Consumers' goods	95·4	96·5	97·0	96·8	96·1	96·4	96·7	96·7	97·0	97·3	97·5	97·4	97·0
Foods, beverages and tobacco	97·8	100·7	101·8	101·6	100·0	100·7	101·4	101·9	102·6	103·1	103·6	103·5	102·5
Producers' goods	89·1	89·4	89·5	90·1	90·8	91·3	92·7	93·2	93·6	94·1	95·2	95·7	97·2
Producers' equipment	110·0	110·4	110·5	110·5	111·1	111·1	111·2	111·2	112·4	112·4	114·2	114·2	114·2
Producers' materials	86·8	87·0	87·2	87·7	88·5	88·9	90·5	91·1	91·5	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3
Building and construction materials	114·8	116·5	116·5	117·2	118·3	118·3	118·4	119·1	119·1	119·1	119·3	121·6	123·3
Manufacturers' materials	82·1	82·1	82·2	82·8	83·4	83·9	85·8	86·3	86·7	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	90·6	92·0	92·6	92·7	93·1	93·9	95·6	97·1	98·0	98·7	100·0	100·5	101·4
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	92·0	92·2	92·5	92·7	92·5	92·7	93·3	92·7	92·7	92·8	92·8	93·0	93·7
Field Origin—Raw	74·2	74·4	74·8	75·1	75·8	76·9	80·2	82·0	83·0	84·5	86·8	87·1	88·2
Manufactured	88·8	88·8	88·8	88·9	88·9	89·0	88·9	88·9	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·2	89·3
Totals	81·8	82·2	82·3	82·5	82·9	83·4	84·9	85·7	86·1	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8
Animal Origin—Raw	106·3	111·0	108·0	107·5	106·5	107·4	108·4	110·5	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4
Manufactured	94·0	94·4	95·2	95·5	95·7	96·0	96·0	93·8	93·4	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3
Totals	99·3	101·6	102·4	102·3	100·4	100·9	101·3	101·0	101·5	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6
Canadian farm products-Field	67·6	67·9	68·4	69·0	70·6	71·6	75·4	76·8	77·4	79·4	82·6	84·9	86·1
Animal	112·2	115·5	116·7	117·3	116·2	116·8	117·6	118·2	118·7	119·4	119·4	118·6	117·6
Totals	84·3	85·7	86·5	87·1	87·7	88·5	91·2	92·3	92·8	94·4	96·4	97·5	97·9
Marine Origin—Raw	99·8	99·8	99·8	101·8	106·3	108·1	110·3	110·3	118·5	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1
Manufactured	120·6	124·3	126·1	127·0	127·0	127·0	128·9	128·9	128·9	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8
Totals	115·0	117·7	119·0	120·2	121·4	121·9	123·9	123·9	126·1	128·3	130·3	135·3	135·3
Forest Origin—Raw	128·3	130·2	130·6	130·6	130·6	133·1	133·1	134·9	134·9	134·9	135·3	138·9	141·6
Manufactured	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	77·6	82·3	82·4	82·9	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0
Totals	101·2	102·1	102·3	102·3	103·5	103·5	106·0	106·9	107·1	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	74·0	79·5	79·5	80·1	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2
Mineral Origin—Raw	96·0	95·7	95·7	95·6	96·2	96·2	96·2	95·9	96·1	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9
Manufactured	101·5	101·5	101·5	101·7	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2
Totals	99·0	98·9	98·9	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·1	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·484	·480	·454	·454	·496	·513	·510	·513	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·896	·900	·905	·904	·904	·905	·971	·990	·990	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. cwt.	10·450	10.050	10·160	10·890	11·360	11·640	11·770	11·750	11·790	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	15·500	16·380	16·440	16·630	16·860	16·910	17·160	16·730	16·780	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·367	·369	·376	·379	·369	·369	·369	·369	·355	·350	·350	·350	·355
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal "	·340	·340	·340	·328	·320	·313	·305	·305	·305	·305	·305	·305	·305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·462	·510	·510	·499	·414	·403	·387	·385	·385	·399	·459	·499	·515
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¾ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¾ blood "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	12·553	12·553	12·553	12·553	13·224	13·224	13·224	12·414	12·414	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto† gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cost of Living—													
Total	117·4	117·8	118·6	118·8	117·1	116·9	117·2	117·6	118·1	118·5	118·8	119·2	119·4
Food	128·5	129·8	132·4	132·8	127·3	126·7	127·7	128·7	129·9	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5
Fuel	112·5	112·8	112·8	112·8	112·8	112·7	112·7	112·7	112·7	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4
Rent	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5
Clothing	120·1	120·1	120·1	120·2	120·2	120·1	120·1	120·2	120·2	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6
Sundries	107·1	107·1	107·1	107·2	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·7	108·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	62·6	65·0	67·6	71·3	76·3	78·7	79·1	82·6	83·7	86·3	91·0	88·9	89·3
Industrials, total (68)	59·8	62·2	64·1	67·2	72·1	75·6	75·0	77·4	77·6	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9
Machinery and equipment (8)	77·9	80·3	82·5	86·0	90·3	94·0	96·7	100·8	104·0	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4
Pulp and paper (7)	55·9	57·8	62·6	71·2	75·3	75·8	77·1	79·6	89·3	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7
Milling (3)	62·0	64·9	72·3	81·9	82·4	88·3	89·5	93·3	91·6	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9
Oils (4)	49·0	51·0	53·7	57·9	62·9	67·2	65·6	67·7	67·9	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5
Textiles and clothing (10)	99·8	99·6	101·6	109·3	114·3	117·4	118·1	121·1	119·9	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1
Food and allied products (12)	74·2	74·0	77·1	82·5	88·2	88·1	81·6	87·4	88·7	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4
Beverages (7)	98·7	98·9	105·5	107·3	109·7	111·8	113·9	128·2	128·1	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5
Building materials (15)	71·2	70·8	74·9	79·6	84·0	85·0	85·3	89·5	91·4	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6
Industrial mines (2)	64·1	68·4	68·0	69·1	74·3	78·6	79·6	79·7	79·2	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0
Utilities, total (19)	69·2	72·0	77·6	83·8	90·0	88·0	92·1	101·4	106·2	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3
Transportation (2)	62·5	73·4	85·7	88·2	92·1	84·7	102·1	123·3	133·4	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7
Telephone and telegraph (2)	83·4	83·9	87·1	89·8	93·3	92·2	93·7	96·8	95·0	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7
Power and traction (15)	67·1	67·9	72·1	80·7	88·5	88·0	88·6	95·8	101·0	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8
Banks (8)	69·0	70·3	72·3	74·4	76·7	78·6	80·2	80·9	80·5	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	49·7	46·2	51·6	54·7	60·0	61·5	65·0	68·6	66·9	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2
Gold (22)	38·4	33·3	40·7	44·7	50·1	52·0	55·6	59·0	56·6	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9
Base metals (3)	72·1	71·8	73·2	74·4	79·4	80·3	83·4	87·0	87·0	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4
Preferred Stocks	95·6	96·2	97·5	100·4	102·7	105·5	106·4	108·2	110·1	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·1
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0·531	0·529	0·525	0·521	0·514	0·508	0·498	0·498	0·498	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462
Dominion of Canada yields	3·06	3·07	3·07	3·06	3·05	3·04	3·01	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00
Index of	99·4	99·6	99·6	99·4	98·8	98·5	97·6	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3
Capitalised yields	100·6	100·4	100·4	100·6	101·2	101·5	102·5	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8
Province of Ontario yields	3·18	3·23	3·17	3·15	3·10	3·10	3·05	3·05	3·04	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92
Index of	90·3	91·8	90·1	89·5	88·1	88·1	86·5	86·6	86·4	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits £ mn.	185·4	187·3	192·2	219·3	240·5	208·8	209·8	222·2	232·7	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	831·1	846·3	865·2	908·3	914·1	914·9	927·4	939·5	951·6	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1
Gold reserve £ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits £ mn.	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	.....
Discounts £ mn.	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	.....
Advances £ mn.	774	773	763	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	.....
Investments £ mn.	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13
Three months rate p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals	177·7	187·2	187·9	188·5	188·6	187·5	187·6	187·9	187·8	185·0	181·5	169·3	.....
Meat, fish and eggs	116·0	116·7	119·2	120·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·7	121·5	121·5	.....
Other food and tobacco	170·4	167·8	170·9	171·8	172·1	173·1	173·4	176·5	179·3	179·1	189·4	182·1	.....
Total—Food and tobacco	154·1	155·7	158·1	159·0	159·7	159·8	160·0	161·2	162·2	161·3	164·1	158·2	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.	161·1	161·7	161·9	162·0	162·6	162·9	163·0	163·3	163·4	163·7	163·5	163·9	.....
Total—All articles	159·1	160·1	161·0	161·5	161·9	161·7	162·2	162·8	163·3	163·1	164·0	162·2	.....
Basic materials	167·3	169·0	169·4	169·9	170·0	169·3	172·2	172·6	173·5	173·9	173·3	173·1	.....
Intermediate products	170·7	171·0	171·0	171·2	171·2	170·8	170·9	170·9	170·7	171·4	171·4	171·8	.....
Manufactured articles	153·2	153·6	153·7	153·7	154·2	153·7	153·9	154·3	154·3	154·3	154·2	155·0	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed[2].....000	99	96	91	82	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....	.....

[1] Middle of month.

[2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation	808,281,419	807,987,341	813,728,578	815,055,917	822,896,602	827,799,881
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	64,719,797	45,103,759	40,558,291	36,186,625	74,517,084	69,867,788
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered Banks	317,253,367	310,122,222	300,937,779	305,669,465	303,050,671	327,998,205
(d) Other	11,308,710	15,021,631	12,567,683	11,387,089	23,084,429	14,072,215
Total	393,281,874	370,247,612	354,063,753	353,243,179	400,652,183	411,938,208
5. Sundry liabilities						
6. All other liabilities	22,890,121	15,044,854	14,623,860	17,645,241	18,187,439	16,301,709
Total	1,235,926,367	1,204,752,760	1,193,889,143	1,197,417,290	1,253,209,177	1,267,512,751
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion						
Silver bullion						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	56,912,441	31,062,441	31,043,050	31,043,050	44,393,050	48,783,444
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard						
Total	56,912,441	31,062,441	31,043,050	31,043,050	44,393,050	48,783,444
2. Subsidiary coin	239,199	191,275	290,196	253,685	187,842	148,591
3. Bills discounted						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government						
(b) Provincial Governments						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank						
Total						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	798,866,404	799,428,689	786,738,647	786,661,685	816,874,453	812,990,034
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	362,909,868	357,640,499	358,110,703	360,709,815	361,109,915	363,006,514
(c) Other securities						
Total	1,161,776,373	1,157,069,188	1,144,849,350	1,147,371,500	1,177,984,367	1,175,996,548
7. Bank Premises	2,100,957	2,101,143	2,097,540	2,097,540	2,097,752	2,097,912
8. All other Assets	14,897,398	14,328,713	15,609,007	16,651,514	28,546,166	40,486,256
Total	1,235,926,367	1,204,752,760	1,193,889,143	1,197,417,290	1,253,209,177	1,267,512,751

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank of Canada Notes	592·6	625·4	657·6	666·3	693·6	677·6	691·7	719·1	744·1	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7
Circulation of Bank Notes	73·4	71·3	70·1	65·5	61·9	59·7	57·8	55·0	53·2	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4
Total Notes in Hands of Public	563·7	581·8	623·5	614·4	632·8	632·8	656·2	664·2	687·5	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	51·8	52·3	52·8	53·3	53·8	54·3	54·8	55·3	55·8	56·3	56·8	57·3	57·8
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	615·5	634·1	676·3	667·7	686·6	687·1	711·0	719·5	743·3	731·1	750·4	775·9	782·6
Notice	1699·6	1748·2	1708·7	1629·5	1673·2	1722·6	1795·5	1889·5	1926·3	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7
Demand	1422·9	1526·8	1609·1	1402·4	1499·3	1431·5	1512·3	1659·0	1800·2	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7
Dominion Government	89·7	94·9	185·0	576·6	416·5	258·8	143·0	168·5	144·0	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6
Provincial Government	98·9	116·2	101·1	71·4	68·2	81·5	82·6	99·1	113·3	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7
Total Deposits	3311·1	3486·2	3603·9	3679·9	3657·3	3494·4	3533·3	3816·1	3983·7	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.	106·2	116·8	137·8	114·0	106·6	106·2	113·5	106·7	136·1	104·8	107·4	101·5	112·8
Bank Debits÷12½ p.c.	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·19	1·31	1·55	1·28	1·20	1·20	1·28	1·20	1·53	1·18	1·21	1·14	1·27
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917
Cash Payments	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	1,005	1,058	1,030	1,158
Cash & Cheque Payments	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	5,898	6,015	5,553	1,204
Index of Cash and Cheque payments	139·7	161·3	197·8	166·0	155·3	149·2	161·9	162·3	215·7	171·3	174·7	161·3	180·2
Money Supply	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	4,536	4,727	4,853	4,851	4,735	4,760

VIII. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1942					1943							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	99·84	112·64	101·91	115·57	121·12	103·16	91·96	108·71	108·64	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26
Deposits with Bank of Canada	225·45	246·02	304·63	273·19	259·74	237·66	258·37	260·98	284·44	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59
Total	325·30	358·66	406·54	388·76	380·86	340·82	350·33	369·70	393·07	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85
Gold and coin	9·99	9·75	8·82	8·95	8·41	9·53	8·99	9·41	9·20	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18
Foreign currency	43·33	41·89	44·04	44·99	48·61	47·29	48·89	47·99	48·60	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64
Notes of other banks	2·48	2·29	2·19	1·53	1·55	1·32	1·38	1·15	1·18	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07
Cheques on other banks	159·06	163·91	167·21	182·22	210·19	142·85	151·25	165·76	222·49	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	42·43	43·49	44·98	44·82	72·36	67·70	63·56	57·71	57·43	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64
Other foreign banks	145·37	143·22	151·72	152·71	152·72	168·70	155·39	145·90	136·18	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00
Canadian chartered banks	2·62	2·67	3·84	4·09	2·69	2·41	2·80	2·66	2·37	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,899·1	2,057·4	2,096·8	2,019·6	2,001·1	2,005·5	2,080·3	2,371·3	2,504·2	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1
Canadian municipal	77·98	73·36	73·02	70·70	68·96	68·79	66·07	67·15	66·70	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71
Foreign public	128·66	123·78	123·51	129·91	140·27	146·66	153·31	164·81	168·56	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65
Other	86·20	85·39	85·56	83·71	82·87	81·51	80·39	85·25	78·90	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85
Total	2,191·9	2,339·9	2,378·9	2,303·9	2,293·2	2,302·4	2,380·1	2,688·6	2,818·4	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	24·21	26·56	24·68	28·62	31·22	28·81	29·13	23·68	25·13	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23
Elsewhere	55·02	57·61	58·50	59·91	73·61	70·99	86·44	81·01	90·72	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·25	4·50	4·00	5·47	6·12	4·76	4·29	4·69	4·03	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12
Municipalities, etc.	70·89	67·64	66·17	66·15	61·61	58·77	60·97	62·14	62·12	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88
Other	988·34	978·15	1007·60	1164·47	1099·81	1036·22	978·81	936·14	905·02	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94
Elsewhere than in Canada	114·71	115·56	112·98	109·58	113·22	110·85	104·95	111·60	113·77	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	4·13	4·08	3·95	3·40	3·31	3·26	3·27	3·06	2·96	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55
Bank premises	69·44	69·21	68·58	67·80	67·78	67·69	67·71	67·45	67·39	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94
Other real estate	5·98	5·95	5·59	5·51	5·41	5·46	5·40	5·30	5·18	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30
Mortgages	3·48	3·41	3·38	3·35	3·31	3·34	3·33	3·31	3·25	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10
Loans to controlled companies	11·02	10·98	10·81	11·17	10·93	11·29	11·19	11·12	10·80	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49
Note circulation deposit	4·02	4·02	4·02	4·02	4·03	4·03	4·03	4·03	4·04	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35
Letters of credit	110·14	105·84	109·13	111·13	113·45	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85
Other assets	1·52	2·01	2·11	2·14	2·15	2·51	2·53	2·49	2·44	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23
Total Assets	4,390·0	4,561·3	4,689·8	4,775·0	4,766·6	4,602·3	4,637·6	4,913·5	5,091·3	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	73·42	71·30	70·07	65·50	61·86	59·67	57·83	54·97	53·24	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	89·73	94·91	185·00	576·55	416·52	258·85	143·00	168·52	143·99	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56
Provincial	98·89	116·22	101·10	71·42	68·24	81·50	82·57	99·08	113·28	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1422·88	1526·79	1609·06	1402·42	1499·31	1431·48	1512·30	1658·98	1800·21	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73
Time in Canada	1,699·6	1748·2	1,708·7	1,629·5	1,673·2	1,722·6	1,795·5	1,889·5	1,926·3	1,732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7
Foreign	514·73	517·97	528·35	538·38	544·88	555·22	555·04	550·14	562·66	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12·07	11·48	15·07	12·84	17·47	11·26	11·14	15·26	15·08	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38
United Kingdom banks	25·73	25·42	28·31	28·00	30·54	30·06	34·15	31·13	32·48	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73
Other banks	34·19	33·55	33·42	35·49	36·93	35·00	32·28	30·73	34·39	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,923·5	4,074·6	4,209·0	4,294·6	4,287·1	4,125·9	4,160·9	4,443·4	4,628·3	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2
of which: Canadian currency	3,288·9	3,467·3	3,593·6	3,672·6	3,607·7	3,434·7	3,465·7	3,749·8	3,923·4	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	110·14	105·84	109·13	111·13	113·45	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85
Other	5·23	5·18	5·16	5·47	6·29	6·29	6·88	4·41	4·53	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·29	1·28	2·19	1·83	1·20	2·17	1·80	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81
Reserve	134·75	134·75	134·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	4,369·1	4,538·4	4,675·8	4,760·8	4,752·1	4,587·6	4,622·5	4,894·9	5,076·1	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,189·5	3,306·5	3,495·0	3,696·4	3,538·4	3,490·7	3,441·1	3,605·1	3,781·4	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0
Canadian cash reserve	333·4	344·0	369·8	400·4	379·9	371·4	372·8	378·2	384·4	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4
Total public note circulation*	543·4	567·9	595·3	603·3	619·0	607·7	624·0	646·3	665·9	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·5	10·4	10·6	10·8	10·7	10·6	10·8	10·5	10·2	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	136·9	142·0	150·1	158·7	151·9	149·9	147·7	154·8	162·4	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	138·6	143·0	153·7	166·4	157·9	154·4	154·9	157·2	159·8	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8
Current loans in Canada	126·7	125·4	129·2	149·3	141·0	132·9	125·5	120·0	116·0	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3
Total securities	161·6	172·5	175·4	169·9	169·1	169·8	175·5	198·2	207·8	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7
Total public note circulation*	279·7	292·3	306·4	310·5	318·6	312·8	321·2	332·6	342·7	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	52·0	53·8	62·2	49·1	45·1	42·4	61·8	43·3	84·4	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5
Moncton	14·9	17·0	16·3	17·7	14·6	12·7	15·4	15·5	18·7	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3
Saint John	20·7	26·7	29·3	24·0	24·1	22·6	24·8	32·8	47·5	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7
Totals	87·6	97·5	107·8	90·8	83·8	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	889·1	1,026·1	1,294·5	1,043·1	1,025·3	981·1	1,008·9	1,055·1	1,294·5	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0
Quebec	104·8	105·6	105·6	99·5	122·2	183·7	95·0	91·0	112·5	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8
Sherbrooke	10·3	12·5	12·8	10·2	9·6	9·1	10·0	9·9	14·7	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8
Totals	1,004·2	1,144·2	1,413·0	1,152·9	1,157·1	1,173·9	1,113·9	1,156·0	1,421·8	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	15·7	18·3	19·9	21·0	17·2	15·8	18·1	18·7	24·3	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0
Chatham	7·5	10·4	12·1	11·9	11·0	10·6	11·2	9·9	12·0	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3
Fort William	8·8	10·2	12·8	10·5	8·2	8·1	9·1	9·4	13·6	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4
Hamilton	101·7	116·9	132·6	109·1	110·9	102·0	92·3	105·8	140·4	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0
Kingston	10·9	13·2	13·2	13·2	12·7	12·1	11·4	10·9	16·4	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8
Kitchener	17·8	20·3	33·9	21·9	20·6	17·4	19·4	20·1	37·0	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3
London	39·8	42·0	62·6	48·5	47·8	37·8	44·2	42·9	67·0	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0
Ottawa	478·4	602·4	718·7	556·3	437·0	484·4	629·4	583·2	706·5	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6
Peterborough	11·6	13·5	12·1	13·1	11·4	10·2	11·4	12·2	14·7	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8
St. Catharines	17·8	22·9	24·3	21·5	19·2	17·9	20·1	21·2	29·6	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4
Sarnia	11·4	13·4	12·8	12·9	10·6	10·1	12·0	13·1	18·3	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2
Sudbury	8·7	9·2	8·9	8·9	8·0	6·7	7·6	8·3	9·8	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8
Toronto	888·1	913·0	1,248·9	1,115·9	1,069·2	946·6	995·0	901·3	1,467·3	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7
Windsor	85·1	101·2	86·5	77·6	91·1	72·0	77·8	82·9	105·6	80·7	79·5	73·2	76·8
Totals	1,701·2	1,907·0	2,399·3	2,042·2	1,875·1	1,751·6	1,959·1	1,839·6	2,662·5	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·8	7·3	6·8	6·4	5·2	4·6	5·5	6·4	7·5	6·7	6·8	6·4	6·5
Calgary	67·7	93·1	102·2	80·6	75·9	67·4	75·4	81·0	109·3	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8
Edmonton	58·6	66·9	76·9	72·4	62·7	62·2	77·6	78·6	91·7	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6
Lethbridge	6·4	8·1	8·1	7·9	6·5	5·7	7·0	7·4	8·2	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8
Medicine Hat	4·9	6·2	4·9	4·7	4·3	3·4	3·8	5·2	5·5	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0
Moose Jaw	9·4	10·8	11·2	10·1	11·9	8·5	11·0	10·7	12·0	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8
Prince Albert	4·3	5·6	5·5	5·3	3·9	3·7	4·5	4·7	5·1	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9
Regina	57·2	78·1	74·8	55·5	45·1	40·6	40·7	51·5	76·3	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6
Saskatoon	14·8	17·4	17·9	17·0	14·5	12·6	14·3	15·4	19·4	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0
Winnipeg	271·8	377·4	454·6	394·6	315·7	277·7	348·8	485·0	497·8	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0
Totals	501·9	670·8	762·9	654·4	545·7	486·4	588·6	745·8	832·8	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	11·3	13·7	13·4	13·2	9·6	9·7	12·5	11·9	14·1	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5
Vancouver	171·5	198·8	225·0	204·0	192·6	179·8	198·5	187·2	288·6	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6
Victoria	38·4	41·5	45·0	37·1	35·7	32·7	37·3	38·2	53·3	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9
Totals	221·2	254·0	283·5	254·4	237·9	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1
Canada	**3,516·1**	**4,073·4**	**4,966·6**	**4,194·6**	**3,899·6**	**3,711·8**	**4,011·9**	**4,070·7**	**5,423·7**	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·2**	**4,485·0**
Bank Clearings	**1,961**	**2,387**	**2,439**	**2,292**	**2,272**	**2,080**	**2,198**	**2,285**	**2,960**	**2,414**	**2,689**	**2,328**	**2,452**

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942				1943								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362
Mines	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342
Value of Listings $000,000	6049	6,064	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	.....
Brokers' Loans $000	5026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	.....
Loan Ratio	0·14	0·15	0·14	0·14	0·13	0·14	0·12	0·13	0·15	0·18	0·17	0·17	.....
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral $000	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930
Ratio to quoted values	0·20	0·19	0·20	0·17	0·15	0·17	0·15	0·16	0·18	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23
Sales 000	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828
Values $000	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502
Market values[1] $000,000	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS $000,000	255·2	271·7	1081·7	92·6	238·1	296·3	578·9	456·1	1438·2	392·9	110·8	123·7	750·2
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	123·5	123·3	123·1	122·7	122·5	122·3	122·1	122·0	122·7	123·5	124·2	124·2	.....
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS $000	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324

—	1941				1942				1943		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	273·3	571·2	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1010·1	119·4	1326·4	466·4
Retirements	91·6	139·3	8·4	359·0	376·5	62·0	24·0	73·6	184·1	32·2	377·5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	19·4	2·5	2·2	3·5	1·6	1·3	.....	0·5	3·6	.....	.....
—refunding	16·2	2·1	1·6	28·3	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8
Retirements—refunded	34·0	6·3	13·9	9·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	70·0	54·0	24·4	19·9
—other	6·5	21·7	16·1	7·9	7·6	13·0	10·9	14·7	10·7	15·3	19·3
Corporations											
New Issues—new	4·9	1·5	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·2	12·9	1·9	0·1
—refunding	1·8	0·3	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·3	5·7	24·5	3·5
Retirements—refunded	1·2	0·7	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·3	.....	6·7	27·0
—other	14·6	30·1	7·3	19·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	10·2	16·5	29·4	9·5

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of September, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of September, 1942	Apr. 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943 (September (unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942 to Sept. 30, 1942
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	**13,624,562**	**9,378,963**	**80,987,435**	**59,983,458**
Excise Duty	12,001,970	11,822,826	67,504,585	64,208,791
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	52,736,776	42,939,537	276,783,031	219,581,968
Income Tax and Excess Profits	116,499,679	85,344,494	794,728,096	672,026,858
Post Office Department	4,100,000	3,300,000	26,603,092	20,740,175
Sundry Departments	8,180,062	8,328,508	28,212,782	28,934,691
Total Ordinary Revenue	207,143,048	161,114,328	1,274,819,020	1,065,475,941
Special Receipts	8,742,624	1,339,294	17,727,883	3,400,581
Total	215,885,673	162,453,622	1,292,546,904	1,068,876,522
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	763,229	794,986	4,256,359	4,196,039
Auditor General's Office	28,085	39,936	170,280	246,598
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	22,372	46,371	53,629	1,359,815
Civil Service Commission	34,705	34,823	213,112	205,466
External Affairs	101,388	89,129	625,333	492,790
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements	17,677,988	14,229,809	61,261,509	57,190,439
Interest on Public Debt	17,537,506	16,124,943	91,560,608	77,057,471
Subsidies to Provinces	405,375	415,930	7,224,677	7,188,099
Other Public Debt Charges	532,985	380,774	4,387,399	1,589,581
Old Age Pensions	120	180	7,485,307	7,399,567
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	218,692	219,806	1,251,638	1,152,538
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	41,428	34,589	232,191	170,290
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	65,700	65,295	321,143	430,719
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	4,860	2,500	224,635	322,275
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	227,288	57,484	588,048	625,701
Fisheries	176,394	140,299	783,282	778,753
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	29,909	26,659	109,679	103,057
Insurance	13,827	15,547	76,303	78,502
Justice	439,842	435,658	2,608,413	2,419,797
Labour	87,863	51,826	447,805	291,964
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,457,926	1,359,738	7,727,604	6,814,136
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	146,060	74,443	1,578,874	1,503,198
Mines and Resources	775,109	761,189	5,207,638	5,180,470
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller	3,054	1,379,421	994,623	2,507,921
National Research Council	66,229	64,767	395,234	384,619
National Revenue	1,413,251	1,263,753	8,413,754	7,164,854
National War Services	11,009	124,863	179,555	545,414
Pensions and National Health	4,795,461	4,399,892	27,108,313	27,368,276
Post Office	3,804,917	3,496,140	20,333,613	19,210,924
Privy Council	5,725	5,770	38,802	29,542
Public Archives	11,747	9,499	60,292	58,386
Public Printing and Stationery	17,078	18,129	105,883	98,075
Public Works	1,149,144	1,017,791	5,344,327	5,414,492
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	604,771	553,212	3,568,251	3,320,729
Secretary of State	68,473	74,818	406,573	399,031
Soldier Settlement	118,628	46,447	437,160	321,447
Trade and Commerce	487,142	476,971	2,885,918	3,067,938
Transport	1,029,562	934,625	5,652,882	5,402,524
Maritime Freight Rates Act	396,810	292,577	2,442,924	2,077,716
Total Ordinary Expenditure	54,771,649	49,660,590	276,763,569	254,169,152
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	230,630	453,859	1,296,252	1,696,785
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	6,875,666	1,512,044	11,247,274	6,382,268
War Expenditure	247,165,746	130,945,059	1,624,458,053	1,045,748,414
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	.....	136,428,634	.....	708,928,634
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943	80,670,370	.....	272,974,072	.....
Total Special Expenditure	334,711,781	268,885,737	1,908,679,398	1,761,059,316
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit	38,000	33,000	284,000	231,000
Other Charges	35,528	982	99,010	27,302
Grand Total Expenditure	389,787,589	319,034,168	2,187,122,230	2,017,183,555
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R.	178,566	.....	211,996	.....
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities	131,284	1,817,351	661,836	59,154,767
Temporary Loans	80,000	.....	393,000	2,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	870,837	1,407,203	5,800,447	5,020,082
Commodity and Other Companies	.....	.....	345,761	11,367,800
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	.....	.....	45,687	128,245
National Housing Act	87,370	119,838	302,939	808,615
Soldier Settlement of Canada	2,543	4,256	18,158	20,819
Total Loans and Investments	1,350,600	3,348,649	7,779,824	78,500,327

STATEMENT

33A. Of the Public Debt and the Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada, as by Returns furnished to the Department of Finance for Fiscal Years ended March 31, 1942 and 1943

—	1942	1943	1942	1943
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Liabilities				
Funded Debt and Treasury Bills, Unmatured—				
Payable in Canada	5,390,813,428 00	7,441,752,802 05		
Payable in London	15,450,865 42	12,725,620 91		
Payable in New York	459,000,000 00	439,000,000 00	5,865,264,293 42	7,893,478,422 96
Floating Debt—				
Funded Debt Matured and Outstanding—				
Payable in Canada	4,531,230 19	2,457,676 19		
Payable in Canada and New York	136,000 00	128,600 00		
Payable in London	1,372,621 26	1,266,740 71		
Payable in New York	14,200 00	15,964,200 00		
Stock Payable on Demand	16,527 40	15,527 40	6,070,578 85	19,832,744 30
Interest due and unpaid	9,304,137 97	14,830,308 17		
Outstanding cheques	44,366,675 78	82,340,157 28	53,670,813 75	97,170,465 45
Trust and Contingent Funds and Other Liabilities—				
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund	4,478,046 45	4,015,905 14		
Post Office Account—Money Orders, Postal Notes, etc., outstanding	6,900,357 60	4,603,419 38		
Post Office Savings Bank Deposits	21,671,413 38	24,373,991 48		
Government Annuities	172,911,035 00	190,298,479 00		
Unemployment Insurance—Cash	5,213,277 40	5,639,004 90		
Bonds—book value	38,524,333 28	107,301,788 80		
Accrued interest	226,636 00	1,070,289 38		
Superannuation and Retirement Funds	78,255,165 53	83,157,759 26		
Insurance Funds	35,712,814 04	37,431,192 45		
Indian Trust Funds	14,642,289 97	15,027,771 56		
Common School Trust Fund	2,677,770 70	2,677,770 70		
Other Trust Funds	17,688,458 79	31,436,500 44		
Province Debt Accounts	11,919,968 64	11,919,968 64		
Reserve for Losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees	18,447,123 26	11,786,979 93		
Refundable Portion of Individual Income Tax Collections (estimated)	.....	50,000,000 00		
Refundable Portion of Excess Profits Tax Collections (estimated)	.....	20,000,000 00		
War Supplies Limited	36,514,002 66			
Contingent and Special Funds	258,035,045 64	617,029,558 26	723,817,738 34	1,217,770,379 32
Total Liabilities	.....	.....	6,648,823,424 36	9,228,252,012 03
Assets				
Cash	.....	.....	800,299,968 12	89,166,201 99
Special Deposits	.....	.....	2,943,688 42	2,742,125 05
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock Investment	.....	.....	5,920,000 00	5,920,000 00
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock Investment	.....	.....	250,000 00	250,000 00
Foreign Exchange Control Board—Advance	.....	.....	725,000,000 00	400,000,000 00
Loans and Advances—				
To the Government of the United Kingdom—Loan under the War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942	.....	700,000,000 00		
To Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	503,398 77			
To Canadian Farm Loan Board	36,537,282 00	34,029,927 00		
To Canadian National Railway Company	416,902,399 93	559,441,705 51		
To Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited	450,000 00	450,000 00		
To Canadian Pacific Railway Company	12,814,210 85			
Under Dominion Housing Act, 1935, and National Housing Act, 1938	16,254,094 98	16,492,991 95		
To Foreign Governments—				
Greece	6,525,000 00	6,525,000 00		
Roumania	24,329,262 40	24,329,262 40		
Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	.....	917,159 16		
Under Municipal Improvements Assistance Act, 1938	5,976,260 65	5,740,716 44		
To National Harbours Board	85,416,649 63	85,150,140 75		
To New Westminster Harbour Commission	274,537 23	274,537 23		
To Provinces—				
Housing Loans O.C. of Dec. 3, 1918 and Amendments thereto	130,500 00	37,000 00		
Unemployment Relief Loans	157,275,021 49	156,775,604 70		
Alberta—subsidy overpayment	468,750 00	400,000 00		
Saskatchewan—Power Commission	53,760 00	49,920 00		
For Soldier and General Land Settlement	33,888,343 48	32,196,840 08		
	797,799,471 41	1,622,810,805 22		
Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances	−50,000,000 00	−75,000,000 00	747,799,471 41	1,547,810,805 22

STATEMENT—*Concluded*

OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA, AS BY RETURNS FURNISHED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1942 AND 1943

—	1942	1943	1942	1943
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
ASSETS—*Concluded*				
Province Debt Accounts			2,296,151 87	2,296,151 87
Unamortized Discount and Commission on Loans			55,575,167 35	74,958,535 40
Miscellaneous Current Accounts—				
Canadian Government Railways—Working Capital	16,771,980 54	16,771,980 54		
Royal Canadian Mint Purchase Accounts	3,697,855 48	3,599,413 27		
Bond Holding Account	41,859,542 77	34,214,488 12		
Canadian Wool Board Ltd		9,965,753 33		
Wartime Salvage Ltd		560,125 77		
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation Ltd		21,055,901 51		
Department of Munitions and Supply—				
Advances to Commodity and other Companies	34,548,317 88	51,746,321 07		
War Supplies Ltd		83,042,204 84		
Department of National Defence—				
Recoverable Advances—United Kingdom and other Allied Governments—Army, Navy and Air	120,991,866 31	178,037,560 13		
Unemployment Insurance Investment Account—				
Book value of bonds and accrued interest	38,750,969 28	108,372,078 18		
Other Accounts	6,897,284 13	414,893,264 64	263,517,816 39	922,259,091 40
Total Assets			2,603,602,263 56	3,045,402,910 93
Total Net Debt (no credit has been taken for non-active assets)			4,045,221,160 80	6,182,849,101 10

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

—	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	$ cts.	$ cts.
ORDINARY REVENUE		
TAX REVENUES—		
Customs import duties—net	142,392,232 57	118,962,839 45
Excise duties—		
Spirits, malt, etc	46,776,282 23	65,594,225 73
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	65,049,955 50	76,371,724 76
Licences	39,336 00	38,270 00
	111,865,573 73	142,004,220 49
Less refunds	1,774,633 38	3,283,497 60
	110,090,940 35	138,720,722 89
Excise taxes—		
Sales	246,553,265 80	250,478,437 65
Manufacturers—		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes	16,742,175 57	3,062,249 43
Gasoline	24,752,396 02	24,897,924 13
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	333,391 07	26,294,955 98
Cigarette papers and tubes	3,947,766 35	5,055,649 80
Beverages	6,246,618 25	14,118,683 38
Matches and lighters	2,766,159 28	2,854,864 63
Sugar	22,009,038 87	14,950,643 33
Toilet preparations and soap	3,539,327 86	4,541,689 02
Electric and gas appliances	8,469,911 00	5,306 035 50
Phonographs, radios and tubes	2,361,036 89	1,190,913 59
Furs		3,170,025 23
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc		2,186,904 63
Candy and chewing gum		8,184,523 91
Wines	1,444,915 48	2,006,816 46
Sundry	876,289 57	1,938,285 19
Amusements	7,710,360 89	10,778,384 84
Tax on pari mutuel bets	1,081,808 01	1,287,331 13
Special excise on importations	860,812 21	480,380 92
Transportation and communication	8,131,328 99	16,083,058 77
Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc.	4,892,870 08	12,585,575 97
Licences, interest and miscellaneous	201,371 78	254,712 77
War Exchange Tax	100,873,982 24	94,553,379 56
	463,794,826 21	506,261,425 82
Less refunds	10,369,720 68	17,549,000 77
	453,425,105 53	488,712,425 05

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

—	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	$ cts.	$ cts.
ORDINARY REVENUE—*Concluded*		
Income Tax—		
Individuals including National Defence Tax	296,138,542 35	534,138,152 30
Less estimated refundable portion	.....	50,000,000 00
	296,138,542 35	484,138,152 30
Corporations	185,835,699 20	347,969,723 37
Dividends, Interest, etc.	26,642,105 82	26,710,945 54
Rents and Royalties	1,626,669 12	1,369,850 81
	510,243,016 49	860,188,672 02
Excess profits tax	135,168,344 91	454,580,676 78
Less estimated refundable portion	.....	20,000,000 00
	135,168,344 91	434,580,676 78
Succession Duties	6,956,574 19	13,273,483 43
Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—		
Chartered Banks—note circulation	786,482 59	664,653 63
Insurance Companies	1,148,207 01	10,893,465 15
Miscellaneous	701,932 83	723,022 19
Total revenue from taxes	1,360,912,836 47	2,066,719,960 59
NON-TAX REVENUES—		
Post Office	45,993,871 83	48,868,762 24
Return on investments	25,825,803 94	41,130,116 54
Bullion and coinage	4,767,481 35	5,883,514 58
Premium, discount and exchange	11,855,510 31	394,879 94
Other	14,468 698 81	19,801,524 94
Total non-tax revenue	102,911,366 24	116,078,798 24
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUES	1,463,824,202 71	2,182,798 758 83
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS—		
Consolidated Fund—		
Refunds of previous years' special expenditures	101,739 98	238,670 03
Special Receipts—War Appropriation Acts	16,383,646 10	18,650,868 97
War donations	458,583 82	274,771 17
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account	.....	6,660,143 33
Canadian National Railways—		
Net Income surplus for calendar years 1941 and 1942	4,016,326 74	25,063,268 32
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways securities	99,274 17	11,072,592 96
Special donations for relief of those in distress	522 90	1,431 40
Total	21,060,093 71	61,961,746 18
Capital Accounts—		
Refunds of previous years' expenditures	37,846 95	102,615 61
Net insurance proceeds on the P.E.I. Car Ferry S.S. *Charlottetown*	983,806 08	
Non-Active Accounts—		
National Harbours Board—		
Reduction in indebtedness	32,798 47	15,000 00
Write-downs to Consolidated Fund—		
Seed Grain and Relief Loans	58,407 84	42,058 24
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Line abandonments	2,539,187 21	4,575,998 43
Total Special Receipts and other Credits	24,712,140 26	66,697,418 46
GRAND TOTAL REVENUE	1,488,536,342 97	2,249,496,177 29
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		
Public Debt Charges—		
Interest on Public Debt	155,017,900 66	188,556,249 39
Annual Amortization of bond discount and commissions	10,981,591 08	8,561,980 58
Servicing of Public Debt	280,275 80	154,696 72
Loan Flotation Charges	5,367,926 19	5,275,968 00
Total Public Debt Charges	171,647,693 73	202,548,894 69
Subsidies to Provinces	14,408,621 64	14,490,084 91
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—		
Income and Corporation Taxes	21,120,443 32	85,941,396 39
Gasoline Tax	.....	8,273,161 38
Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons	29,611,796 15	29,976,013 85
Dominion Fuel Board—Coal subsidies and subventions	4,880,172 42	4,965,434 53
Finance—General expenditure	6,849,810 73	7,291,465 13
Agriculture	8,429,787 86	8,492,274 73
Justice, including Penitentiaries	5,171,299 13	5,167,930 63
Unemployment Insurance Act, Administration and Government's contribution	9,630,721 16	16,144,452 19
Mines and Resources	10,708,344 94	10,426,370 69
National Defence	260,482 21	410,162 34
National Revenue	13,427,996 38	15,190,522 66
Pensions—War, Military and Civil	41,244,221 16	40,414,192 10
Pensions and National Health	14,089,971 58	14,074,352 39
Post Office	41,501,869 04	44,741,987 13
Public Works	11,937,004 94	12,013,845 09

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

—	Total April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	Total April 1, 1942 to March 31, 1943
	$ cts.	$ cts.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—*Concluded*		
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	5,603,293 92	5,819,342 44
Trade and Commerce	8,724,664 08	7,099,681 03
Transport	15,435,566 17	16,209,239 35
Other Departments	10,093,935 14	11,560,259 35
Total Ordinary Expenditure	444,777,695 70	561,251,063 00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		
Public Works	3,425,929 41	3,238,129 59
Railways	4,517 18	37,555 45
Total Capital Expenditure	3,430,446 59	3,275,685 04
WAR EXPENDITURE		
War Appropriation Acts—		
Department of—		
National Defence—Army	511,169,247 60	1,037,790,405 82
Navy	129,367,632 12	210,182,444 86
Air	370,648,735 99	617,234,634 84
Munitions and Supply	252,691,124 09	679,132,236 07
Agriculture	27,387,361 21	19,980,219 33
Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board	4,679,051 21	77,466,914 36
Other	12,046,025 00	7,195,863 03
Labour	6,554,331 89	16,826,563 52
Mines and Resources	759,065 52	6,277,292 13
National War Services	3,218,232 49	8,645,037 91
Pensions and National Health	5,612,991 83	14,320,276 13
Public Works	4,496,944 47	6,880,478 56
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	3,001,370 18	3,869,507 77
Trade and Commerce	1,204,805 52	9,455,020 07
Transport	3,580,426 65	5,475,824 83
Other Departments	3,256,806 65	3,516,171 04
	1,339,674,152 42	2,724,248,890 27
War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942	.....	1,000,000,000 00
Net War Expenditure	1,339,674,152 42	3,724,248,890 27
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE		
Relief and other projects	8,500,358 67	5,013,305 23
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—		
Administration	422,459 67	157,013 32
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund	11,848,362 14	248,997 31
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration	979,535 05	1,342,230 06
Payments of awards to farmers	29,654,228 91	24,526,332 47
Canadian Wheat Board—		
Provision for reserve to meet deficits	12,570,828 12	
Total Special Expenditure	63,975,772 56	31,287,878 39
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES		
Net Income Deficit for calendar years 1941 and 1942—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals	423,650 75	591,095 36
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour	32,515 38	
Total Losses charged to Consolidated Fund	456,166 13	591,095 36
Loans and Advances Non-Active—		
National Harbours Board	758,089 44	657,525 77
Total Government Owned Enterprises	1,214,255 57	1,248,621 13
OTHER CHARGES		
Write-down of Active and Non-Active Assets to Consolidated Fund—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans	270,826 47	50,706 81
Reduction of Assisted Passage Loans (Empire Settlement Advances)	96 94	
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock	9,613 00	7,355 00
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of Active Loans and Advances	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources	58,407 84	42,058 24
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Reduction due to line abandonments during calendar years, 1941 and 1942	2,539,187 21	4,575,998 43
Total charged to Consolidated Fund	27,878,131 46	29,676,118 48
Non-Active Accounts—		
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—		
Increase in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways due to surplus earnings of Canadian National Railways system for calendar years 1941 and 1942	4,016,326 74	25,063,268 32
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways securities	99,274 17	11,072,592 96
Total Other Charges	31,993,732 37	65,811,979 76
Grand Total Expenditure	1,885,066,055 21	4,387,124,117 59
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt	396,529,712 24	2,137,627,940 30

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en septembre une moyenne plus élevée que le mois précédent. Quatre de ces six facteurs laissent voir de légères avances comparativement à août. Les obligations du Dominion sont stables et le rendement des émissions à longue échéance se maintient à environ 3 p.c. Les transactions spéculatives diminuent pour le deuxième mois consécutif. Les actions ordinaires atteignent une moyenne légèrement plus forte à la suite d'une réaction en août, mais le changement général revêt des proportions modérées. Les prix de gros montent un peu en septembre et continuent leur orientation à la hausse depuis septembre 1939. Les prix de gros ont monté d'une façon marquée depuis le début des hostilités jusqu'au mois de novembre 1941. Depuis lors, la hausse a été enrayée. Ces mois derniers, toutefois, l'indice des prix de gros excède le niveau de la période de base en 1926. En d'autres termes, le déclin marqué des prix de gros depuis le début de la crise jusqu'au premier trimestre de 1933 a maintenant été contre-balancé.

L'accélération des opérations commerciales, qui a été particulièrement prononcée depuis le déclenchement des hostilités jusqu'au deuxième trimestre de cette année, s'est continuée au cours du mois dernier. La productivité des usines de guerre s'est continuellement améliorée. L'indice du volume physique des affaires a avancé beaucoup plus que celui de l'emploiement.

Les dépôts bancaires, qui avaient atteint un nouveau maximum il y a plusieurs mois, augmentent légèrement au début de septembre, mais cette augmentation ne contre-balance qu'une partie de la diminution des mois précédents. Bien que les différentes catégories de dépôts se fussent comportées différemment, le total s'est orienté brusquement à la hausse depuis le début de la guerre. Les comptes des banques à charte ont récemment atteint un niveau plus élevé qu'en tout temps dans l'histoire. L'indice des prix de gros, des opérations commerciales et des dépôts bancaires, au cours de ces dernières années, a grandement dépassé la tendance à long terme de la période de 1919 à 1941.

Agriculture

Les récoltes de cette année au Canada, sauf celle de la graine de lin, seront moins abondantes que celles de 1942. La production de blé de cette année, d'après la première estimation du Bureau, s'établira à 296,300,000 boisseaux contre 592,700,000 en 1942. La récolte de 1943 ne sera que d'environ la moitié de la grande récolte de l'an dernier. Le rendement à l'acre est placé à 16·9 boisseaux et excède légèrement la moyenne à long terme, mais il est de 10·5 boisseaux de moins à l'acre qu'en 1942 pour toutes les catégories de blé.

La récolte d'avoine cette année est estimée à près de 500,000,000 de boisseaux, diminution d'environ 152,000,000 de boisseaux en regard de 1942. La production d'orge est estimée à 222,700,000 boisseaux, soit 36,500,000 de moins que l'an dernier.

La fermeture du marché du blé à la Bourse de Winnipeg a été ordonnée comme mesure de guerre le 28 septembre. Le commerce des grains secondaires se continue, et le seigle a immédiatement accusé une hausse brusque et atteint un nouveau maximum saisonnier. Le prix du blé accordé aux fermiers a été augmenté de 90 cents le boisseau à $1.25. Le marché du blé a été fermé afin que le gouvernement fût dans une meilleure posture pour maintenir le plafond des prix de cette denrée et du pain, et afin de faire face à la grande demande de blé de la part des diverses nations unies. Un ordre en conseil du 12 octobre a donné à la Commission du Blé le contrôle des achats, des ventes et des expéditions de blé, pour assurer la mise à exécution de la nouvelle politique du gouvernement au sujet du blé, annoncée le 28 septembre. La Commission du Blé achètera maintenant tout le blé de l'Ouest offert en vente par les producteurs au nouveau prix initial de $1.25 le boisseau, pour le n° 1 Nord, et des certificats de participation seront émis aux producteurs pour ces livraisons afin d'assurer que les fermiers en bénéficieront si la Commission retire un profit de ces ventes.

Industrie forestière

La production de papier à journal s'établit à 251,827 tonnes en septembre comparativement à 259,612 tonnes le mois précédent. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice passe de 100·8 à 102·8. Les expéditions de madriers et planches augmentent, tandis que les autres facteurs de ce groupe sont diversifiés. Les expéditions aux consommateurs des Etats-Unis se placent à 204,237 tonnes, diminution de 21·7 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier, tandis que les expéditions aux consommateurs du Canada et d'outre-mer augmentent respectivement de 1·2 p.c. et de 57·6 p.c. La production excède les expéditions de 7,234 tonnes et les stocks des moulins augmentent en conséquence. On a déclaré que la production canadienne est de 28 p.c. inférieure à cellede 1941. Aux Etats Unis, on demande que la consommation du bois de pulpe soit diminuée de 25 p.c. en 1944 ou que la production soit augmentée d'une quantité égale. Les approvisionnements actuels de matières premières sont de 25 p.c. inférieurs à la quantité qu'il faudrait pour perme tre la production à plein rendement aux Etats-Unis. La Commission de la production de guerre a ordonné aux éditeurs de diminuer encore d'environ 5 p.c. leur consommation de papier à journal durant le quatrième trimestre de l'année; cette diminution s'ajoute à celle de 5 p.c. annoncée en juillet dernier pour le troisième trimestre. La pénurie de papier à journal, résultat de la diminution de la production de bois de pulpe, ne fera pas sentir tous ses effets avant l'an prochain. Les moulins canadiens consomment maintenant le bois produit en 1942, alors que le manque de main-d'œuvre n'était pas aussi prononcé que cette année. Il s'écoule six mois et parfois davantage, en raison des opérations saisonnières, entre la production du bois de pulpe et la consommation par les moulins.

Industrie minière

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation des opérations minières sont diversifiés en septembre comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 286,771 onces fines contre 255,878 le mois précédent. La production de ciment au Canada au cours du dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues est beaucoup plus considérable que celle du mois précédent, mais elle diminue brusquement en regard de celle du même mois de l'an dernier. La production de ciment au cours des sept premiers mois de cette année atteint un total de 4,700,000 barils, augmentation de 781,300 barils ou de 19·8 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. La production de charbon en août augmente modérément; elle s'élève à 1,400,000 tonnes, augmentation de 60,000 tonnes par rapport à celle de juillet, et atteint son meilleur niveau depuis mars. Les importations en août augmentent d'une façon marquée, soit à 3,800,000 tonnes contre 3,100,000 en juillet et 2,900,000 en août l'an dernier. Déduction faite des exportations, la quantité de charbon disponible pour consommation est de 5,100,000 tonnes comparativement à 4,300,000 l'an dernier.

Industrie manufacturière

Les chiffres préliminaires des contrats et engagements de guerre indiquent que le grand total est de $9,464,000,000 du 14 juillet 1939 au 30 septembre 1943; ce chiffre serait augmenté de centaines de millions de dollars si l'on y ajoutait les contrats projetés et les soumissions acceptées non évaluées. Les contrats adjugés et les engagements contractés par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements pour le compte du Canada, du Royaume-Uni et d'autres pays excèdent une valeur de $10,000,000,000 à la fin de septembre. Les contrats placés pour le compte du Canada se chiffrent à $4,572,000,000; ce montant comprend les contrats exécutés pour la construction et l'agrandissement d'usines et pour des achats généraux. En outre, des contrats de $48,400,000 ont été adjugés par la Division de l'Aviation Civile, Ministère des Transports, pour la construction d'aéroports et l'achat de terrains en vertu du programme commun d'entraînement. Les commandes placées pour le compte du Royaume-Uni, ainsi que les engagements du Royaume-Uni pour la construction et l'agrandissement d'usines et les commandes pour la production de quelques-unes de ces usines s'élèvent à $3,888,000,000. Les contrats adjugés pour le compte d'autres pays s'établissent à $955,000,000. Ces chiffres démontrent l'ampleur de l'effort de guerre du Canada.

En septembre, l'industrie laitière se maintient au même point après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crémerie avance de 126·4 à 128·6. Les statistiques de la consommation de coton par les filatures canadiennes en septembre accusent une augmentation comparativement à août. Il en résulte que l'indice passe de 138·1 à 145·9. Les filatures canadiennes ouvrent 338,760 balles de coton au cours des neuf mois terminés en septembre, diminution de 11·5 p.c. comparativement aux 382,797 balles ouvertes pendant la

même période de 1942. Il y a une amélioration saisonnière dans le groupe alimentaire en raison de l'activité de la conserverie et, à un moindre degré, dans la salaison. Le groupe du vêtement offre de légers changements. Il y a des augmentations dans les groupes du vêtement pour femmes, des tricots et de la rayonne. Il y a un déclin dans les groupes du vêtement pour hommes et des cotonnades. Les groupes du fer et de l'acier sont plus actifs, mais ils n'atteignent pas le niveau élevé du début de l'été.

Au cours des huit premiers mois de 1942, il se finance 542 véhicules automobiles neufs et 27,355 véhicules automobiles usagés, à rapprocher de 6,913 et 43,909 respectivement la période correspondante de 1942.

Construction

Les contrats de construction adjugés en septembre s'élèvent à $18,600,000, diminution de $11,100,000 ou de 37·5 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Pendant les neuf mois terminés en septembre les contrats de construction ont une valeur de $160,700,000, diminution de $67,700,000 ou de 29·7 p.c. comparativement aux contrats de $228,500,000 la même période de 1942. De nouvelles restrictions sur l'érection d'habitations diminueront encore le volume de la construction de ce genre. En raison de la pénurie de matériaux et de main-d'œuvre, on ne peut pas s'attendre à une augmentation importante avant la fin des hostilités.

Chemins de fer

Le trafic ferroviaire est plus considérable en septembre que le mois précédent ou le même mois de l'an dernier. Les chargements s'élèvent à 303,410 wagons, à rapprocher de 302,048 en août et 289,877 le même mois de 1942. Les chargements sont plus considérables qu'en tout autre mois depuis octobre dernier, alors que le total était de 8,981,000 tonnes. Ce chiffre excède de 260,000 tonnes celui d'août et de 1,300,000 tonnes ou de 16·6 p.c. celui de septembre 1942. Au cours des neuf premiers mois les chemins de fer transportent 73,900,000 tonnes de marchandises payantes contre 67,300,000 la même période de 1942; par rapport à 1941, l'augmentation est de 17 p.c. Les rapports de septembre continuent d'indiquer une tendance à charger davantage les wagons de marchandises; la moyenne du mois est de 29·6 tonnes contre 28·8 tonnes le mois précédent et 26·5 tonnes l'an dernier. Pendant la période de deux ans la charge moyenne des wagons de marchandises a augmenté de 13 p.c.

Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à $5,800,000 la semaine terminée le 14 octobre, à rapprocher de $5,200,000 la même semaine de l'an dernier, augmentation de $532,000 ou de 12·1 p.c. Depuis le commencement de l'année les recettes brutes atteignent $228,000,000, augmentation de $30,700,000 ou de 15·6 p.c. sur la période correspondante de l'an dernier, alors que le total était de $197,300,000.

Commerce

En août la valeur des ventes de détail accuse une diminution de 3 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier et de 4 p.c. en regard de juillet. L'indice général des ventes, non ajusté pour le nombre de jours ouvrables et les mouvements saisonniers normaux (sur la base 100 en 1935-1939), s'établit à 142·5 en août cette année contre 147·5 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les ventes des huit premiers mois terminés le 31 août sont en moyenne de 3·9 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de 1942.

Le commerce de gros continue d'être actif, mais il est sujet aux restrictions imposées par le rationnement et à l'absence de certains produits en raison de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre. Les épiceries ont été très actives, et l'on s'attend à une augmentation des ventes de thé et de café au gros par suite de l'augmentation des rations.

L'indice officiel du coût de la vie avance encore en août pour le septième mois consécutif et, à moins qu'il laisse voir un déclin pour le 1er octobre, des centaines de milliers d'ouvriers canadiens auront droit à un boni de vie chère plus élevé après le 15 novembre. Le 1er septembre l'indice du coût de la vie se plaçait à 119·4 contre 119·2 le 1er août. L'indice a fait un gain de 2·5 points depuis les sept derniers mois et les avances mensuelles variaient de 0·3 de point à 0·5.

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